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Mr. Jim Passanisi
Paradise Irrigation District
6332 Clark Road
Paradise, CA 95969

WDID No. 5A040120001

ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT NO. R5-2017-0560 FOR ASSESSMENT OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES, PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, PARADISE WATER TREATMENT PLANT, BUTTE COUNTY

Enclosed is an Administrative Civil Liability Complaint (Complaint), issued pursuant to California Water Code section 13385, for violations of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2010-0057 (NPDES Permit No. CA0083488) by the Paradise Irrigation District. The Complaint charges the Paradise Irrigation District with administrative civil liability in the amount of **eighteen thousand (\$18,000)**, which represents the statutory Mandatory Minimum Penalty for effluent violations that occurred between 7 January 2016 and 31 October 2016.

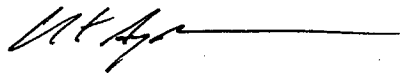
The Paradise Irrigation District has the right to a hearing before the Central Valley Water Board within 90 days of the service of the Complaint. The Paradise Irrigation District may agree to pay the administrative civil liability and waive its right to a hearing before the Central Valley Water Board or may contest the Complaint and exercise its right to a hearing within 90 days of the date of the Complaint. If the Paradise Irrigation District chooses to waive its right to a hearing and settle the Complaint, then a duly authorized agent must sign the enclosed waiver and submit it to this office by **29 January 2018**. The Complaint will be considered settled pending a 30-day public comment period, tolled from the date of this Complaint, during which time interested parties may comment on this action by submitting information to this office, attention Jeremy Pagan.

If the Regional Water Board does not receive a waiver and payment for the full amount by **29 January 2018**, then a hearing will be scheduled for the **5/6 April 2018** Central Valley Water Board meeting in Fresno. Specific notice about this hearing and its procedures will be provided under separate cover.

Any comments concerning the enclosed Complaint must be submitted to this office, attention Jeremy Pagan, so that they are received no later than **5 p.m. on 7 February 2018**. If the Central Valley Water Board does not hold a hearing on the matter, and the terms of the final settlement are not significantly different from those proposed in the enclosed Complaint, then there will not be additional opportunities for public comment on the proposed settlement. Written materials received after **5 p.m. on 7 February 2018** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits paper copies of the documents to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Administrative Civil Liability Complaint, please contact Jeremy Pagan at (530) 224-4850.



Clint E. Snyder, P.G.
Assistant Executive Officer

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Enclosures: Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R5-2017-0560

cc

w/o encl: Central Valley Water Board Members
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