SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION FOR FAILURE TO MEET WATER CONSERVATION STANDARD AND ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On May 5, 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Resolution 2015-0032, an Emergency Regulation for Statewide Urban Water Conservation (Emergency Regulation) pursuant to Water Code section 1058.5. The Emergency Regulation became effective on May 18, 2015. Among other things, the Emergency Regulation is designed to achieve the 25 percent statewide potable water usage reduction through February 2016 ordered by Governor Brown in his April 1, 2015 executive order.

The Emergency Regulation requires each urban water supplier to “reduce its total potable water production by the percentage identified as its conservation standard.” California Code Regulations, title 23, section 865(c)(1).

Section 866 of the Emergency Regulation provides the State Water Board with the authority to issue Conservation Orders requiring additional actions by the supplier to come into compliance with its conservation standard, as well as Information Orders requiring urban water suppliers to submit additional information related to water production, water use, or water conservation.

As of August 7, 2015, our records indicate that <<INSERT WATER SUPPLIER>> has not met the conservation standard for June. You should immediately take additional steps to enhance water conservation efforts and ensure that the conservation requirement is met in future months.

The State Water Board requires that you comply with the Emergency Regulation immediately.

Furthermore, I am issuing you an Information Order under section 866(b) that requires you to provide the State Water Board information relating to your water production, water use, and water conservation efforts. Please see Attachment A for the information you are required to provide by August 19, 2015. Failure to provide the information by August 19, or any additional time extension granted, is a violation subject to civil liability of up to $500 per day, for each day the violation continues.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Matthew Buffleben at (916) 341-5891, or by email at Matthew.Buffleben@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Christian M. Carrigan, Director
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Enclosure