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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

March 24, 2017
System No. 1500491

Mr. Dennis Gatson
Interstate 5 Properties
6734 Charity Avenue, No. 8
Bakersfield, CA 93308

RE: Citation No. 03_12_17C_007
Nitrate Monitoring and Reporting Violation
For the 2016 Calendar Year

Dear Mr. Gatson:

Enclosed is a Citation issued to the Interstate 5 Properties (hereinafter "Water System") public water system.

The Water System will be billed at the State Water Resources Control Board's (hereinafter "State Board") hourly rate (currently estimated at ($161.00) for the time spent on issuing this citation. California Health and Safety Code, Section 116577, provides that a public water system must reimburse the State Board for actual costs incurred by the State Board for specified enforcement actions, including but not limited to, preparing, issuing and monitoring compliance with a citation. The Water System will receive a bill sent from the State Board in August of the next fiscal year. This bill will contain fees for any enforcement time spent on the Water System for the current fiscal year.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Adam Forbes of my staff at (559) 447-3137 or me at (559) 447-3300.

Sincerely,

Tricia A. Wathen

Tricia A. Wathen, P.E.
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cc: Kern County Environmental Health Department

Citation No. 03_12_17C_007

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

Name of Public Water System: Interstate 5 Properties

Water System No: 1500491

Attention: Mr. Dennis Gatson
6734 Charity Avenue, No. 8
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Issued: March 24, 2017

CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

NITRATE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22, SECTION 64432.1(a)

2016 Calendar Year

The California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC"), Section 116650 authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "State Board") to issue a citation to a public water system when the State Board determines that the public water system has violated or is violating the California Safe Drinking Water Act (hereinafter "California SDWA"), (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued or adopted thereunder.

The State Board, acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division, hereby issues this citation pursuant to Section 116650 of the CHSC to the Interstate 5 Properties (hereinafter "Water System") for violation of CHSC, Section 116555(a)(1) and California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Section 64432.1(a).

A copy of the applicable statutes and regulations are included in Appendix 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Water System is classified as a non transient non community water system with a population of 2,948 persons served through 21 connections.

Pursuant to CCR, Title 22, Section 64432.1(a), the Water System is required to collect one source sample for nitrate from each source and report the results via Electronic Data Transfer (EDT) annually. During the 2016 calendar year, the Water System failed to collect and report a nitrate sample from Well 02 (Primary Station Code: 1500491-002).

DETERMINATION

The Division has determined that the Water System has failed to comply with nitrate monitoring and reporting requirements pursuant to CCR, Title 22, Section 64432.1(a).

DIRECTIVES

The Water System is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Comply with CCR, Title 22, Section 64432.1, in all future monitoring periods.

2. On or before **April 25, 2017**, notify all persons served by the Water System of the violation of Section 64432.1(a), in conformance with Sections 64463.4(b)&(c) and

64465. Copies of Sections 64463.4 and 64465 are included in Appendix 1. Appendix 2: Notification Template shall be used to fulfill this directive unless otherwise approved by the Division.

3. Complete Appendix 3: Compliance Certification Form. Submit it together with a copy of the public notification required by directive 2 to the Division on or before **April 30, 2017**.

4. The Water System shall ensure that monitoring is conducted annually for nitrate from all its active sources and that the laboratory submits the analytical results to the Division via EDT no later than the 10th day of the month following completion of the analyses.

5. The Water System shall collect and report 2017 annual nitrate sample result from Well 02 by April 30, 2017.

6. The Water System shall include this violation in the 2016 Consumer Confidence Report in accordance with CCR, Title 22, Section 64481(g)(1).

All submittals required by this Citation shall be electronically submitted to the Division at the following address. The subject line for all electronic submittals corresponding to this citation shall include the following information: Water System name and number, citation number and title of the document being submitted.

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The State Board reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.

Nothing in this Citation relieves the Water System of its obligation to meet the requirements of the California SDWA (CHSC, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder.

PARTIES BOUND

This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the Water System, its owners, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

SEVERABILITY

The directives of this Citation are severable, and the Water System shall comply with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any provision.

FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The California SDWA authorizes the State Board to: issue a citation or order with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the State Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the public water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the State Board, and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an order of the State Board. The State Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this Citation.

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Appendices (3):
1. Applicable Statutes and Regulations
2. Notification Template
3. Compliance Certification Form

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