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Scott Packwood, Division Chief
CalFire Intermountain Conservation Camp
P.O. Box 68
Bieber, CA
96009

TRANSMITTAL OF CITATION NO. 01-02-17C-029

Dear Mr. Packwood:

The State Water Resources Control Board (Board) Division of Drinking Water has issued CalFire Intermountain Conservation Camp a citation, which is attached.

Any person who is aggrieved by an order or decision issued by the deputy director of the Division of Drinking Water under Article 8 (commencing with Health and Safety Code Section 116625) or Article 9 (commencing with Health and Safety Code Section 116650), of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Chapter 4, Part 12, Division 104, of the Health and Safety Code) may file a petition with the State Board for reconsideration of the order or decision. The enclosed citation contains the relevant statutory provisions for filing a petition for reconsideration (Health and Safety Code Section 116701).

Petitions must be received by the State Board within 30 days of the issuance of the order or decision by the Deputy Director. The date of issuance is the date when the Division of Drinking Water mails a copy of the order or decision. If the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition is due the following business day. Petitions must be received by 5:00 p.m. Information regarding filing petitions may be found at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml

If you have any questions, please contact Nick McGann at (530) 224-3269 or Lassen District Engineer Steve Watson at (530) 224-4828.

Richard L. Hinrichs, P.E.
Chief, DDW-Northern California Section
Drinking Water Field Operations Branch

Enclosure
cc: Stephen W. Watson, P.E. - Lassen District Engineer

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

TO: CalFire – Intermountain Conservation Camp
P.O. Box 68
Bieber, CA 96009

Attn: Scott Packwood, Division Chief

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22, SECTION 64423(a) - WATER SYSTEM NO. 1810801

C I T A T I O N NO. 01-02-17C-029

Issued on December 4, 2017

Section 116650 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes the issuance of a citation to a public water system for violation of the California Safe Drinking Water Act (Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4, commencing with Section 116270) (hereinafter "California SDWA"), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued or adopted thereunder.

The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues a citation to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire), Intermountain Conservation Camp (hereinafter Camp) located in Bieber, for violation of California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Section 64423(a).

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APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES

Section 116650 of California Health and Safety Code provides:

(a) If the Division determines that a public water system is in violation of this chapter or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder, the Division may issue a citation to the public water system. The citation shall be served upon the public water system personally or by certified mail. Service shall be deemed effective as of the date of personal service or the date of receipt of the certified mail. If a person to whom a citation is directed refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, the date of service shall be deemed to be the date of mailing.

(b) Each citation shall be in writing and shall describe the nature of the violation or violations, including a reference to the statutory provision, standard, order, citation, permit, or regulation alleged to have been violated.

(c) A citation may specify a date for elimination or correction of the condition constituting the violation.

(d) A citation may include the assessment of a penalty as specified in subdivision (e).

(e) The Division may assess a penalty in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000) per day for each day that a violation occurred, and for each day that a violation continues to occur. A separate penalty may be assessed for each violation.

California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64423, subsection (a) and Table 64223-A provides in relevant part:

(a) Each water supplier shall collect routine bacteriological water samples as follows:

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(2) The minimum number of samples for nontransient-noncommunity water systems shall be based on the known population served as shown in Table 64423-A during those months when the system is operating.

Table 64423-A

Minimum Number of Routine Total Coliform Samples

Monthly Population Served	Minimum Number of Samples
25 to 1000	1 per month

Section 116701 of California Health and Safety Code provides:

(a) Within 30 days of issuance of an order or decision issued by the deputy director under Article 8 (commencing with Section 116625) or Article 9 (commencing with Section 116650), an aggrieved person may petition the state board for reconsideration. Where the order or decision of the deputy director is issued after a hearing under Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, this section shall apply instead of Section 11521 of the Government Code.

(b) The petition shall include the name and address of the petitioner, a copy of the order or decision for which the petitioner seeks reconsideration, identification of the reason the petitioner alleges the issuance of the order was inappropriate or improper, the specific action the petitioner requests, and other information as the state board may prescribe. The petition shall be accompanied by a statement of points and authorities of the legal issues raised by the petition.

(c) The evidence before the state board shall consist of the record before the deputy director and any other relevant evidence that, in the judgment of the state board, should be considered to implement the policies of this chapter. The state board may, in its discretion, hold a hearing for receipt of additional evidence.

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(d) The state board may refuse to reconsider the order or decision if the petition fails to raise substantial issues that are appropriate for review, may deny the petition upon a determination that the issuance of the order or decision was appropriate and proper, may set aside or modify the order or decision, or take other appropriate action. The state board's action pursuant to this subdivision shall constitute the state board's completion of its reconsideration.

(e) The state board, upon notice and hearing, if a hearing is held, may stay in whole or in part the effect of the order or decision of the deputy director.

(f) If an order of the deputy director is subject to reconsideration under this section, the filing of a petition for reconsideration is an administrative remedy that must be exhausted before filing a petition for writ of mandate under Section 116625 or 116700.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Camp operates a nontransient-noncommunity water system near Bieber that serves a population of approximately 108 people through 1 service connection. The water system includes one well approximately 2 miles east of Camp, two underground storage tanks, one pressure zone, and a sodium hypochlorite disinfection system. The Camp operates under a two page water supply permit issued on December 22, 1982.

The Camp submitted a Bacteriological Sample Siting Plan to the Division and it was approved on May 21, 2001. The Bacteriological Sample Siting Plan specifies one routine sample location and four repeat sample locations.

The Camp is required to collect one routine bacteriological water sample per month from their distribution system. In October 2017, the Camp did not collect a bacteriological sample from the distribution system.

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DETERMINATION

The Division has determined that CalFire Intermountain Conservation Camp violated Section 64423 (a), Title 22 of the CCR, in that the Camp failed to collect a routine bacteriological sample during the month of October 2017.

DIRECTIVES

The Camp is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Comply with Sections 64423, Title 22, of the CCR in all future monitoring periods.
2. Within 30 days of the issuance of this Citation, but in no case later than **January 3, 2018**, notify all persons served by the Camp of the violation as required by Section 64463.7 and Section 64465, Title 22, of the CCR. Notification shall be completed by posting the notice contained in Attachment 'A' in conspicuous places within the Camp's service area for no less than 7 days. Changes and/or modifications to Attachment 'A' shall not be made unless approved by the Division.
3. Complete and return Attachment 'B' entitled "Compliance Certification" by **January 3, 2018**. A copy of the notices used to provide public notification shall be attached to the form.

All documents required by this Citation to be submitted to the Division shall be submitted to the following address:

Stephen W. Watson, P. E.
Lassen District Engineer
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101
Redding, CA 96002

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As used in this Citation, the date of issuance shall be the date of this Citation; and the date of service shall be the date of service of this Citation, personal or by certified mail, on the Company.

Nothing in this Citation relieves the Camp of its obligation to meet the requirements of Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 (California Safe Drinking Water Act), or any regulation, permit, standard or order issued or adopted thereunder.

The Division 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.

PARTIES BOUND

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

SEVERABILITY

The Directives of this Citation are severable, and the Camp shall comply with each and every provision thereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other provision.

FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The California SDWA authorizes the Board to: issue citation with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any permit, regulation, 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 Board to

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take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the system has violated applicable law or failed to comply with an order of the Board; and to petition the superior court to take enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an order of the Board. The Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this citation.

12/4/2017
Date

Richard L. Hinrichs, P.E.
Chief, Northern California Section
Division of Drinking Water
State Water Resources Control Board

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Attachment A: Public Notice

Attachment B: Compliance Certification

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Bacteriological Monitoring Requirements not met for CalFire Intermountain Conservation Camp Domestic Water System

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. We failed to collect and analyze a bacteriological water sample within the calendar month of October 2017. Samples have since been collected and analyzed and they indicate no violation of the maximum contaminant level for bacteriological contaminants.

What Should You Do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present.
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk when drinking water that is not sampled for bacteriological contaminants. These people should seek advice about drinking water from this health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What Happened? What Was Done?

In October 2017 a routine bacteriological sample was not collected from the Camp's distribution system as required by the California Safe Drinking Water Act. Subsequent samples have not tested positive for bacteriological contaminants, and the water is safe to drink.

For more information please contact Scott Packwood, Division Chief, CalFire Intermountain Camp, at (530) 294-5289.

Attachment B

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Citation Number: **01-02-17C-029**

Name of Water System: **CalFire Intermountain Conservation Camp**

System Number: **1810801**

As required by Section 116450 of the California Health and Safety Code, I certify that the users of the water supplied by this water system were notified of the violations of Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR) for the compliance period of October 2017. In addition, I certify that CalFire Intermountain Conservation Camp water system complied with the directives of this citation as indicated below:

Required Action	Date Completed
Public Notification by posting in conspicuous places	_____

Attach a copy of the notice published in conspicuous places to the water system customers.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN JANUARY 3, 2018.

Disclosure: Be advised that Section 116725 and 116730 of the California Health and Safety Code states that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the attached order may be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) for each separate violation for each day that violation continues. In addition, the violators may be prosecuted in criminal court and upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than $25,000 for each day of violation, or be imprisoned in county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.