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NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. 01_75_18N_005_4500007_S2, PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM NO. 4500007 - 1,2,3-TRICHLOROPROPANE (1,2,3,-TCP) MONITORING VIOLATION - FIRST QUARTER 2018

This letter is to inform you that the Shasta County Environmental Health Division (hereinafter "SCEHD") recently completed a review of the Verde Vale Water Company's (hereinafter, "System") active sources that require water quality monitoring for 1,2,3-TCP. Effective December 14, 2017, all community and nontransient noncommunity public water systems were required to monitor their active sources for 1,2,3-TCP and report all sampling results to the SCEHD beginning with the first quarter of 2018 (January 1 to March 31, 2018). Initial monitoring for 1,2,3-TCP consists of four quarterly samples beginning with the first calendar quarter of 2018 for the purpose of determining compliance with the 1,2,3-TCP maximum contaminant level (hereinafter "MCL").

The State Water Board's electronic water quality database shows that there are no 1,2,3-TCP results for the well(s) listed below in the first quarter of 2018.

Primary Station Code	Source Name
4500007-001	Well 02

Please review your source(s) monitoring records. If sampling for 1,2,3-TCP was conducted during the first quarter of 2018, submit copies of the results to Shasta County Environmental Health Division, 1855 Placer Street, Suite 201, Redding, CA immediately and have your analytical laboratory submit results of the sample(s) to the State Water Board electronically using the State Water Board approved format.

If the required sampling for 1,2,3-TCP was not conducted, you are required to conduct the following:

1. Provide mandatory public notification as specified below; and
2. Collect sample(s) by **06/30/2018**, from each source listed in the table. The results must be submitted to the State Water Board electronically by the responsible laboratory using the State Water Board approved format.

By not conducting the required source water monitoring, the System has failed to comply with the requirement to begin initial monitoring pursuant to CCR, Title 22, Section 64445.

Public Notification Requirement

This is considered a monitoring violation and requires public notification. Public notification (APPENDIX A) must be conducted by **06/23/2018,** if the required chemical monitoring was not conducted for the System's sources during the first quarter of 2018. Public notification to the System's customers may be provided as follows:

- By mail or direct delivery of the Public Notice to each customer served by the water system and;
- By one of the following secondary methods to reach persons not likely be reached by mail or direct delivery;

  1. By publication in a local newspaper; or
  2. Delivery to community organizations; or
  3. Posting in public places served by the System, or on the internet.

Proof of notification to your water system's customers is required. By **07/23/2018,** complete APPENDIX B and submit the completed form together with a copy of the public notice that was distributed to your customers. This form should be returned to the SCEHD at 1855 Placer Street, Suite 201, Redding, CA 96001.

In addition, the System shall include this violation in the 2018 Consumer Confidence Report.

Note that Section 116577 of the California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the SCEHD to be reimbursed by the public water system for costs incurred for preparing and issuing public notifications to that system. In accordance with Section 116577, the water system will be billed for the preparation and issuance of this letter and notification. Approximately one-half was spent preparing this letter and notification, and currently our costs are approximately $129.83 per hour. You shall submit a check in the amount of $64.92 to SCEHD.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 530/225-5787 Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
Appendix A – Public Notification
Appendix B – Proof of Public Notification