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## North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 15, 2020

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Dear Mr. Barber and Callcre 3001, LLC:

This letter is in response to the request for an extension of a compliance deadline contained in Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2020-0017 (the CAO). On April 15, 2020, North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) staff received a request by Ms. Alicia Heitzman with Natural Resources Management Corporation, the consultant hired by Mr. Barber, to extend the CAO deadline for Required Action No. 2 from May 1, 2020, to June 1, 2020.

According to the extension request and correspondence with Regional Water Board staff, a site visit had been scheduled to conduct the wetland delineation on March 26, 2020, but the ability to conduct this inspection was impacted by the Humboldt County shelter-in-place order for COVID-19, which went into effect on March 20, 2020. Our records confirm that the original inspection date was scheduled in coordination with, and to accommodate a request by, Regional Water Board staff to attend the inspection. Our records also indicate that you have submitted monthly progress reports on March 12, 2020 and April 14, 2020 to satisfy the March and April 2020 reporting requirements contained in Required Action No. 1 of the CAO.

In light of the restrictions imposed due to COVID-19 and your documented efforts to comply with the requirements of the CAO, I hereby extend the deadline, consistent with General Requirements and Notices No. 8 and 11 of the CAO, for Required Action No. 2 of the CAO to June 1, 2020, to provide enough time to reschedule a wetland delineation and collect data necessary for submittal of a proposed Cleanup, Restoration and Monitoring Plan (CRMP).

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VALERIE L. QUINTO, CHAIR | MATTHIAS ST. JOHN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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All other deadlines contained in the CAO remain unchanged. The Regional Water Board expects you to continue to fully comply with the monthly reporting requirements prescribed under Required Action No. 1 of the CAO. Please be advised that compliance with board-established orders is considered an essential activity, essential governmental function, or comparable to the exceptions to shelter-in-place directives provided by local public health officials. The requirements set forth in the CAO are related to enforcement activities to provide environmental protection and ensure compliance with water quality standards.

In the event that the revised deadline of June 1, 2020 for Required Action No. 2 of the CAO cannot be timely met because it would be inconsistent with current governmental directives or guidelines related to COVID-19, please notify Regional Water Board staff as soon as possible.

We appreciate your efforts thus far to comply with the requirements of the CAO during this emergency. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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