
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 29, 2022

Eagle Rock Inc. - La Grange Pit
Attn: Larry Yingling, President
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Dear Larry Yingling and Dustin Tillinghast:

Subject: Cleanup and Abatement Order R1-2022-0045 for Eagle Rock Inc.

File: Trinity County, Eagle Rock Inc., SMARTS WDID No. 1 53I000476

Enclosed is a Cleanup and Abatement Order, No. R1-2022-0045 (Order), to be issued by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) in response to violations of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities NPDES Order CAS00001, State Water Resources Control Board Order 2014-0057-DWQ and potentially Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and/or Waste Discharge Requirements.

Regional Water Board staff inspected Eagle Rock Inc. (ERI) on August 25, 2022 and observed that ERI stored large stockpiles of fine material adjacent to Oregon Gulch with no sediment and erosion control BMPs installed. These stockpiles cause an imminent threat to receiving water.

This Order directs you to take steps to clean up and abate the effects of discharging, or threatening to discharge, soil and other earthen materials from stockpiles adjacent Oregon Gulch and to eliminate the threat of future discharges. This Order includes a time schedule for compliance. **Due to the imminent threats to water quality, the Order requires submittal of an Interim Cleanup and Stabilization Plan (ICSP) within 10 days of issuance of this Order. The ICSP must be implemented within 15 days of Regional Water Board approval,**

The enclosed Order is a Final Order. With the issuance of this final Order, all requirements to cleanup, abate, and provide technical reports, and their deadlines are effective immediately.

For any questions on this matter, please contact Farzad Kasmaei at Farzad.Kasmaei@waterboards.ca.gov or Heaven Moore at Heaven.Moore@waterboards.ca.gov. For legal questions, please contact Laura Drabandt at Laura.Drabandt@Waterboards.ca.gov.

Additionally, we are available to meet with you if you wish to discuss the Order.

Sincerely,

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2022-0045 and inspection report dated August 25, 2022.

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