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CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD EXECUTIVE OFFICER ISSUES $32,075 IN COMPLAINTS FOR INDUSTRIAL STORMWATER REPORTING VIOLATIONS

SACRAMENTO - The Executive Officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board has issued $32,075 in Administrative Civil Liability complaints to four facilities for failure to submit annual monitoring reports required by the Industrial Storm Water General Permit.

The permit requires that certain types of industries eliminate unauthorized non-stormwater discharges, develop and implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan to reduce the water quality impacts from storm water discharges, and monitor their storm water discharges. The annual reports are required from all enrolled facilities, and must include visual observations, the analytical results from samples collected during rain events, and a site compliance evaluation. The minimum penalty for failure to file an annual report is $1,000 per report, plus staff costs.


V & O Auto Dismantling operates an auto dismantling facility in Sacramento County, and faces a penalty of $7,925 for failure to submit the 2008/2009 and 2009/2010 annual monitoring reports. The penalty is the minimum required under the California Water Code.

Elite Ready Mix LLC operates a concrete batch plant in Sacramento County, and faces a penalty of $7,850 for failure to submit the 2008/2009 and 2009/2010 annual monitoring reports. The penalty is the minimum required under the California Water Code.

Recycled Fibers operates a waste paper collection and recycling facility, and faces a penalty of $6,925 for failure to submit the 2009/2010 annual monitoring report. The penalty is the minimum required under the California Water Code.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board is a California state agency responsible for preservation and enhancement of quality in water resources. The Water Board may consider the complaints at its regular public board meeting on April 6, 7, or 8, 2011.