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Subject: Transmittal of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R2-2016-1038 for Mr. Reza Gholom Valiyee for Unpermitted Placement of Fill in Appian Creek at 4500 Appian Way, Contra Costa County

Dear Mr. Reza Gholom Valiyee:

Enclosed is Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R2-2016-1038. This Order requires you to cleanup and abate the unauthorized discharge of fill into Appian Creek at 4500 Appian Way, El Sobrante. The first step for you to comply with the Order is to consult with staff of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Regional Water Board) to expedite submittal and implementation, upon approval by the Executive Officer, of a plan to restore the designated beneficial uses of Appian Creek and stabilize areas disturbed by earth moving activities. The plan must be certified by licensed professionals, as appropriate, and Mr. Valiyee must obtain necessary permits and related approvals for this work. Failure to submit these documents by the specified compliance dates, or the submission of incomplete or inadequate documents, may result in a monetary penalty.

Water Code section 13304 allows the Regional Water Board to recover its reasonable expenses for overseeing the investigation and cleanup of illegal discharges, contaminated properties, and other releases adversely affecting or threatening to adversely affect the State's waters. Your site falls into the category for which we may recover our oversight costs. Our cost recovery program is more fully described in the enclosed “Reimbursement Process for Regulatory Oversight." Please contact Yan Nusinovich at yan.nusinovich@waterboards.ca.gov or at 510-622-2932 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by Bruce H. Wolfe
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Bruce H. Wolfe
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Order No. R2-2016-1038
Reimbursement Process for Regulatory Oversight

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