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**Subject:** Las Colinas Road, Livermore----Cleanup and Abatement Order

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San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

\*There are four owners of the property located at 3680 Las Colinas Road, Livermore, Alameda County, parcels 902-0008-005-05 and 902-0008-005-09. The owners are Joan Boblitt, Jean Porlier, Robert Vidalin, and William Vidalin.

\*T.W. Starkweather apparently shares the mailbox at this address, for some reason, although he has his own adjacent mailbox and his own address.

\*We first heard on August 15, 2016, from Fish and Wildlife that there was a violation against us concerning the wetlands. Prior to that time no agency ever contacted the owners with wetland issues. Why were we never contacted prior to August 15, 2016, if there were wetland violations as far back as June 2014? Why were agencies working solely with T.W. Starkweather?

Our family respects the wetlands and has been pressuring T.W. Starkweather/Mike Kliment/MVMIG to do the right thing and clear up any and all wetland violations!! I have documentation proving our desire toward this end. We have been frustrated to the point of illness with their stalling and misrepresentations. I have personally been told, "We don't want you at the meetings in case they ask you any questions." They purposely and repeatedly told us they "had it under control" and that since T.W. Starkweather had his doctorate in Urban Planning, he knew what he was doing. They assured us he was working with governmental agencies and as a matter of fact had many friends within the agencies. I did hear of only one on-site meeting with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on September 28, 2016, and was in attendance. This was the ONLY meeting I ever knew about, and I was asked to not attend by Mike Kliment. No agency concerned with the wetland has ever contacted me or the other owners of the property prior to or since August 15, 2016.

We owners in no way approved of the bringing in loads of dirt and grading. When I heard truckloads were being dumped upon our land, I drove to Livermore to see for myself. It personally broke my heart to see the life-giving soil--the one my grandfather tilled, planted, and supported his family with--covered up with foreign soil. I would never know again the

taste of tomatoes, for example, grown in that rich soil. It was now buried, contaminated. The "ranch" died for me that day.

On that and every other issue, T.W. gave his word we owners would have a say in everything, every decision. In fact, we had a say in nothing!!!! He took charge of our land as if it were his to do whatever he liked with. Indeed, we believe he intended to take our land from us. I have documentation to show he attempted to do so.. Sadly, we have found he cannot be trusted.

Currently, we have a real estate attorney, Christopher Eley, working with us to get T.W./Mike Kliment/MVMIG off our land!!!

It is unfortunate that the owners were not contacted by governmental agencies sooner than August 15, 2016. It would have been a relief to me to learn I did not have to fight T.W. Starkweather/Mike Kliment/MVMIG alone.

Since my sister and I just received the registered letter from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board on Friday, January 20, 2016, we would respectfully ask for more time so we can consult with our attorney.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joan Boblitt