

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

OFFICE OF THE DELTA WATERMASTER

ORDER WR 2017-0017-DWM

ORDER ADOPTING ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY

In the Matter of Failure to File a Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use for 2015 by

Gregory S. Dhillon
S018512

SOURCE: Mokelumne River

COUNTY: San Joaquin

BY THE DELTA WATERMASTER¹

On May 31, 2017, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), acting through the Delta Watermaster, issued an Administrative Civil Liability Complaint (ACL Complaint) to Gregory S. Dhillon (Mr. Dhillon) for failure to file a Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use for 2015 (Supplemental Statement) by the July 1, 2016 deadline. The ACL Complaint alleges that Mr. Dhillon is in violation of Title 23, section 920 of the California Code of Regulations, and proposes civil liability of \$12,500 pursuant to Water Code section 5107. The ACL Complaint is attached as Exhibit A hereto, and incorporated by reference herein.

Mr. Dhillon accepted delivery of the ACL Complaint by certified mail (Receipt # 7004-2510-0003-9144-3784) on June 15, 2017. The ACL Complaint provided Mr. Dhillon 20 days from the date of receipt to respond to the alleged violation by either (1) acting to accept the conditional settlement offered therein or (2) requesting a hearing and reconsideration of the proposed ACL Complaint. The window to respond to the ACL Complaint either by accepting the conditional settlement or requesting a hearing expired without response on July 5, 2017.

As of July 17, 2017, Mr. Dhillon has made no response to the ACL Complaint. These circumstances support adoption of the \$12,500 civil liability proposed by the ACL Complaint.

Based on the foregoing, I hereby order that civil liability be imposed on Mr. Dhillon in the amount of \$12,500. Payment of \$12,500 in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to the "State Water Resources Control Board" shall be tendered no later than August 10, 2017 to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board
Office of the Delta Watermaster
Attention: Lauren Barva
PO Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100.

¹ Water Code section 85230 provides that the Delta Watermaster shall exercise the State Water Board's authority with respect to diversions in the Delta. Pursuant to State Water Board Resolution 2015-0058, the Delta Watermaster possesses the delegated authority to issue orders imposing administrative civil liability in accordance with Water Code section 1055 et seq.

Failure to submit payment by August 10, 2017 will result in the referral of this matter to the Attorney General for collection.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Michael Patrick George
Delta Watermaster

Dated: July 17, 2017