

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 22-23, 2014

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ITEM NUMBER: 22

SUBJECT: Enforcement Report

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DISCUSSION

Violations Listing

Staff uses the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) to track Water Board data, including violations and enforcement actions. Attachment 1 is a CIWQS list of violations by dischargers between November 1, 2013, and February 28, 2014. CIWQS has a sewer system overflow (SSO) module that provides tracking and reporting of such spills.

Significant or Notable Violations

- California Men's Colony, San Luis Obispo County. CMC reported 75 violations for November through February. Most appear to be related for chlorine disinfection. However, the new ultraviolet disinfection system came on line January 23, 2014. We expect a significant decrease in violations going forward.
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Cal Poly has experienced three failures of its hot water piping system, resulting in discharges of hot, chemically treated water to local creeks. Enforcement staff is following up.
- Imerys Minerals, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County. Pump failures caused large volume spills of diatomaceous earth slurry to San Miguelito Creek. Enforcement staff and Department of Fish and Wildlife are following up.

Summary of Enforcement Activities

The following information summarizes significant enforcement actions taken by the Water Board during the period between December 1, 2013, and March 31, 2013.

Notices of Violation

- Carpinteria Sanitary District, Santa Barbara County
- City of Soledad, Monterey County
- Imerys Minerals California Inc., Santa Barbara County
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo County

Administrative Civil Liability Complaint

Cambria Community Services District, San Luis Obispo County

Expedited Payment Letters for Mandatory Minimum Penalties

- Cuyama Community Services District Wastewater Treatment Plant, Santa Barbara County, \$15,000
- Carmel Area Wastewater District and the Pebble Beach Community Services District, Monterey County, \$3,000
- Pacific Gas and Electric Diablo Canyon Power Plant, San Luis Obispo County, \$12,000
- 35 State Street Hotel Partners, LLC- 110 State Street Ritz Carlton Site, Santa Barbara County, \$39,000
- A1 Self Serve Auto Wreckers, Monterey County, \$1,360
- Aquarius Boat Works, Santa Cruz County, \$1,360
- Mission Auto Wrecking LLC, Santa Barbara County, \$1,360
- Monterey County Bradley Transfer, Monterey County, \$1,360
- Monterey County Lake San Antonio, Monterey County, \$1,360
- Monterey County San Ardo Landfill, Monterey County, \$1,360
- Sammys Auto Dismantling, San Luis Obispo County, \$1,360

Notice of Non-Compliance

- Farmers Processing Inc., Santa Cruz County
- Golden Gate Petroleum Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County ,
- Golden Gate Petroleum Salinas, Monterey County
- Meyer Equipment Co. Inc., Monterey County
- River Ranch Fresh Foods, Monterey County
- Ranjit S. Tut, Santa Cruz County
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RECOMMENDATION

This report is for Board information; the Board may provide direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Violation List
2. List of Abbreviations