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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS INSPECTION OF LAKE COUNTY APN 136-041-290-000

Jose Guillermo Mendoza:

On April 11, 2024, staff from the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), in coordination with state and local partner agencies conducted an inspection of the property referenced above (Property). The purpose of the inspection was to observe the diversion and use of water occurring on the Property and to evaluate potential impacts to the watershed.

On the date of inspection, Division staff determined that the source of water on the property was groundwater. Division staff did not observe a surface water source located on the Property that is subject to the State Water Board's permitting authority.

The State Water Board, Division of Water Rights, has continuing authority to investigate the diversion and use of water to protect public trust resources. This letter does not preclude further enforcement action by the State Water Board, if evidence is presented that supports a Water Code violation or impacts to public trust resources as a result of a surface water diversion.

If you have questions concerning the Water Rights Inspection, please contact me by phone at (916) 341-5304, or by email at christina.wickeraad@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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