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Mr. James W. Kassel  
Assistant Deputy Director for Water Rights  
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State Water Resources Control Board  
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STATE WATER RESOURCES  
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SACRAMENTO

Re: Administrative Civil Liability Complaint and Draft Cease and Desist  
Order Regarding North Gualala Water Company (Your File No.  
363:LVL:A021883)

Dear Mr. Kassel:

This firm represents the North Gualala Water Company. On behalf of the Water Company, I am requesting hearings on the administrative civil liability complaint and the draft cease and desist order that were transmitted with your October 24, 2008 letter to the Water Company. The Water Company previously sent a letter to you formally requesting hearings on these matters. A copy of the Water Company's letter is enclosed. Although that letter is dated December 9, 2003, it actually was sent to the SWRCB on November 6, 2008.

When I discussed this matter with Staff Counsel David Rose on November 10, he suggested that he, you and the appropriate members of your staff meet with me and the appropriate representatives of the Water Company to discuss and to try to resolve the Water Company's issues regarding the administrative civil liability complaint and the draft cease and desist order. I believe that such a meeting may be productive. I will contact Mr. Rose to schedule this meeting.

Very truly yours,

ALAN B. LILLY

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**NORTH GUALALA WATER COMPANY**

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December 9, 2003

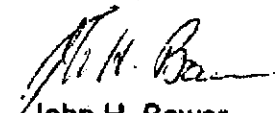
State Water Resources Control Board  
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RE: Administrative Civil Complaint  
Draft Cease & Desist  
363:LVL:A021883

Dear Mr. Kassel,

North Gualala Water Company formally requests a hearing.

Sincerely,

  
John H. Bower  
Owner/ President

JHB/jmw