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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

IN RE: **Conservation Endowment Fund
2158 Baldwin Road
Ojai, CA 93023**

TO: **Mr. John Taft, Director
Ms. Paula Starr, Assistant**

CITATION

WATER SYSTEM NO.: **5601306**

CITATION NO.: **04-06-13C-001**

The Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management of the Department of Public Health (hereinafter Department) hereby issues a citation to the Conservation Endowment Fund (mailing address: 2158 Baldwin Road, CA 93023) for the following violation:

1. Section 116650 of Chapter 4, Part 12, Division 104 of the California Health and Safety Code (H&S Code), authorizes the issuance of a citation for failure to comply with the requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued thereunder.

VIOLATION

The Drinking Water Field Operations Branch of the Department of Public Health, (hereinafter Department) hereby issues a citation to the Conservation Endowment Fund (hereinafter CEF) for the following violation:



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1. Section 64423, Title 22, CCR. Specifically, the CEF failed to collect and/or report a routine distribution coliform sample for the period of October 2012 through December 2012.

BACKGROUND

The CEF serves approximately eight permanent residents, 10 to 15 maintenance workers, and about 100 visitors (during events) through 30 connections. The CEF's water supply is obtained from Well 01. The artesian source provides a source capacity of three to five gallons per minute and is not chlorinated. The well is located more than 150 feet from a creek and complies with the primary drinking water standards. The CEF utilizes one 10,000 gallon steel storage tank which provides pressure, via gravity, to the distribution system.

The CEF is required to collect, at a minimum, one quarterly routine coliform sample from the distribution system. The CEF failed to collect and/or report the routine coliform sample for **October 2012 through December 2012**. This has resulted in a procedural failure and violation of Section 64423 and 64451 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, CCR.

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DIRECTIVES

The CEF is hereby directed to take the following actions:

- 1. Immediately, follow proper TCR routine and repeat sampling/reporting procedures in accordance with Article 3, Title 22, CCR, Sections 64423, 64424.
- 2. Within 15 days of receipt of this violation, the CEF shall notify the public of the failure to collect and analyze the required routine bacteriological sample for the months of **October 2012 through December 2012** by direct delivery and posting in conspicuous public places served by the water system.
- 3. Enforcement time to prepare this citation will be billed at \$126 per hour.
- 4. A copy of the notification and certification form shall be submitted to:

Kurt Souza, P.E., Chief
 Southern California Section
 Santa Barbara District
 Drinking Water Field Operations Branch
 1180 Eugenia, Suite 200
 Carpinteria, CA 93013-2000

Date 2/5/2013


 Kurt Souza, P.E., Chief
 Southern California Section
 Santa Barbara District (CDPH-DWFOB)

cc: Ventura County Environmental Health



PROOF NOTIFICATION

Name of Water System: Conservation Endowment Fund

Please explain what caused the problem if you have determined what it was and what steps you have taken to correct it.

Consumers Notified Yes No

If not, explain: _____

Date of Notification: _____

On the date of notification set forth above, I served the above referenced document(s) on the consumers by:

 Sending a copy through the U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid, addressed to each of the resident(s) at the place where the property is situated, pursuant to the California Civil Code.

 Newspaper (if the problem has been corrected).

 Personally hand-delivering a copy to each of the consumers.

 Posted on a public bulletin board, that will be seen by each of the consumers (for small water non community water systems with permission from the Department).

I hereby declare the foregoing to be true and correct under penalty of perjury.

Dated: _____

Signature of Person Serving Notice

Drinking Water Notification to Consumers

****Notice:** Complete this Proof of Notification and return it along with a copy of the notification to the Department within **30 Days** of receiving your notification order.

Disclosure: Be advised that the California Health and Safety Code states that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the attached order may be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate violation for each day that violation continues. In addition, the violators may be prosecuted in criminal court and upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or be imprisoned in county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.