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NOTICE OF VIOLATION; STORM WATER PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS; GOLDIE LANE PROPERTY; SANTA MARGARITA; SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY; WDID# 3 40S319357

Dear Mr. Pierson:

On February 28, 2003, Ryan Lodge and Jennifer Bitting of my staff inspected the Goldie Lane Property and found it in violation of the General Construction Storm Water Permit (Permit). While on site, Regional Board staff observed widespread erosion, and overwhelmed sediment control BMPs (Photos 1, 2). The nearby Huerhuero Creek and a nearby-unnamed creek are tributary to the Salinas River, which is currently listed on the Federal and Regional Board 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies for excess silt and sediment.



Photo 1 – Eroded hillside.

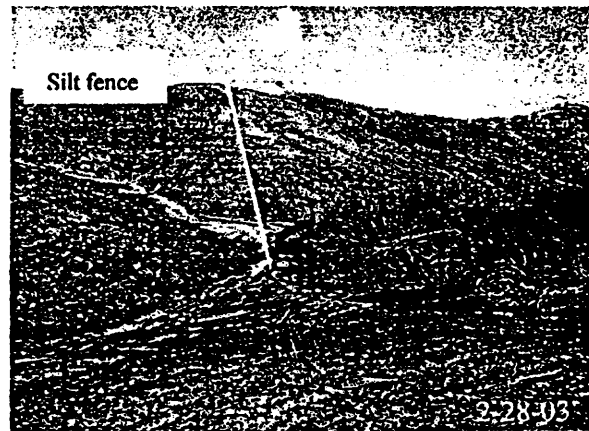


Photo 2 – Silt fence buried under sediment.

The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for your site revised February 7, 2003, outlines erosion and sediment controls. The SWPPP has not been signed and is not considered complete until it is signed. You have failed to implement a SWPPP in compliance with Part C.2 of the Permit. Your incomplete site SWPPP indicates that you will:

- Re-grade existing access roads to a 2% slope towards the cut slope to prevent drainage from going over the fill side of road.
- Install straw wattle chevrons at access road flow line at sufficient intervals to prevent silt migration.
- Remove silt fencing in blue line stream near convergence with Huerhuero creek.
- Remove accumulated sediment from berms and other sediment control devices.

You have failed to re-grade the access roads. You have not installed the straw wattle chevrons or removed the silt fencing in the blue line stream (Photo 3). Accumulated sediment has not been removed from the sediment control devices. Sediment controls are ineffective once filled with sediment. The hay

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You have failed to implement a SWPPP and implement erosion control as required by the Permit. You are required to stabilize all inactive disturbed slopes and stockpiles at the site, including site access roads. You are also required to submit a complete updated signed SWPPP to this office by March 21, 2003. The SWPPP shall include a schedule of BMP installation.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Ryan Lodge at (805) 542-4642 or Jennifer Bitting at (805) 549-3334.

Sincerely,



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