

Sarah Stier - RE: Prohibition of waste discharge to Kings Range ASBS - Not applicable to utility district with no authority over drainage issues

From: "richard culp" <admin@sheltercove-ca.gov>
To: "'Dominic Gregorio'" <dgregorio@waterboards.ca.gov>
Date: 1/3/05 9:09 AM
Subject: RE: Prohibition of waste discharge to Kings Range ASBS - Not applicable to utility district with no authority over drainage issues

Dear Mr. Gregorio,

Thank you for responding so quickly. I believe that Humboldt County's Director of Public Works would be the contact regarding this issue. According to the web site, <http://www.co.humboldt.ca.us/pubworks/>, it is:

"Allen Campbell: Director
1106 2nd Street
Eureka, CA 95501
Phone: (707) 445-7491
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Hours: 8am-Noon/1-5pm

About the Public Works Department:

Responsible for County roads (1,200 miles) and bridges (165) motor pool, heavy equipment garage, County airport system (6); prepares engineered plans and specifications; inspects construction projects; manages County properties and right-of-ways; prepares environmental documents; obtains regulatory permits; administers solid waste franchises and facilities; maintains County levee systems (3); and administers County parks (10), review planning submittals for subdivisions."

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Richard Culp, PE
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 Shelter Cove Resort Improvement District #1
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-----Original Message-----

From: Dominic Gregorio [mailto:dgregorio@waterboards.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2004 3:47 PM
To: gm@sheltercove-ca.gov; Dominic Gregorio; Stan Martinson
Subject: Re: Prohibition of waste discharge to Kings Range ASBS - Not applicable to utility district with no authority over drainage issues

Dear Mr. Culp,

Thank you for your response. I apologize for any confusion this may have caused. Based on your

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response it appears that we should contact Humboldt County Public Works Department regarding storm water runoff into the ASBS at Shelter Cove.
If you are aware of a contact person for the Public Works Department please respond with that information.

Sincerely,

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>>> "Richard Culp, General Manager" <gm@sheltercove-ca.gov> 12/28/04 10:34 AM >>>
Dear Mr. Martinson and Gregorio - SWRCB

The Humboldt County (Shelter Cove) Resort Improvement District #1 (HCRID) received a letter from your office in October 2004 regarding the prohibition of storm water discharges into the Kings Range ASBS and the need to cease discharging or obtain an exception.

I believe this notice was sent to us by mistake because HCRID is on record with SWRCB as an operator of a wastewater treatment plant with an active Exception for discharge into the Kings Range ASBS (Resolution No. 83-81).

HCRID is a special district established with limited authority to provide utility services for the community of Shelter Cove. HCRID has no authority over surface drainage infrastructure, roadways, drainage easements or property development. HCRID has no authority to take action related to surface drainage issues and thus no authority to cease discharging storm water.

Humboldt County Public Works Department is the local authority responsible for maintaining drainage systems in Shelter Cove and other lands surrounding the Kings Rang ASBS. Humboldt County's Community Development Department controls all development in Shelter Cove and does not consult with HCRID or seek our approval regarding development permits or drainage improvements.

HCRID and Humboldt County Public Works are two independent agencies with no overlapping responsibilities. We only share the name Humboldt County in our official names of record with your agency.

I trust this information is sufficient to remove any obligation of HCRID to participate in Humboldt County Public Works Department's need to obtain an exception for storm water discharges into the Kings Range ASBS.

Please consider this email to be HCRID's written response that you requested prior to January 1, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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