



State Water Resources Control Board

June 5, 2026

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Thorn Junction Farms LLC

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Investigation ID: **70692**

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS INVESTIGATION OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER (APN) 220-191-036-00

Janet Cook, Fred Joseph Cook, and Thorn Junction Farms LLC,

On April 22, 2026, staff from the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), in coordination with Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) conducted an unannounced inspection and investigation of the property referenced above (Property). The purpose of the investigation was to observe the diversion and use of water occurring on the Property and to evaluate potential impacts to the watershed.

You are one of 147 property owners that received a Notice to Comply letter from the DCC because you are a DCC license holder and the property appeared to have a surface water diversion not authorized by a water right, according to our records.

Enclosed is the Division's Inspection Report (Report) that includes Division staff observations, alleged violations and the corrective actions necessary for compliance with the WC and the State Water Board's Policy and recommended best practices for cannabis cultivation. The State Water Board encourages you to review and follow the staff-recommended best practices for your cannabis cultivation detailed in the enclosed Report. The Report constitutes your notice of the alleged violations, and this matter requires your immediate attention.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | ERIC OPPENHEIMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The State Water Board retains the authority and discretion to take enforcement action based on the facts and allegations contained herein and you may be subject to further enforcement action before the State Water Board. Therefore, this matter requires your immediate attention. You should follow all staff recommended corrective actions described in the enclosed Report or submit a response indicating any course of action you intend to take or have taken, include an implementation schedule, and/or photo documentation that demonstrates your compliance. You can submit supporting documentation directly to Division staff as described at the end of this Report in the **Compliance Assistance References** section.

If you have questions concerning the Report, please contact me by phone at (916) 917-3867, or by email at Zyruss.Edjan@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence can be provided and addressed to the following address: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000, Attention: Zyruss Edjan.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Zyruss Edjan
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Division of Water Rights

Enclosures:

Division of Water Rights Inspection Report dated April 22, 2026

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