



State Water Resources Control Board

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Investigation ID: 14432

**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS INSPECTION OF TRINITY COUNTY ASSESSOR
PARCEL NUMBER (APN) 018-750-002-000**

Paul Petrov & Krasimir Kanev,

On July 18, 2022, staff from the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), in coordination with state and local partner agencies conducted an inspection of the property referenced above (Property). The purpose of the inspection was to observe the diversion and use of water occurring on the Property and to evaluate potential impacts to the watershed.

You are being contacted because you were identified as the property owner of the Trinity County APN identified above where you are allegedly diverting and using water for cannabis cultivation.

During the inspection, Division staff observed California Water Code (WC) and State Water Board, Cannabis Cultivation Policy (Policy) violations. Enclosed is the Division’s Inspection Report (Report) of your Property that includes Division staff observations, alleged violations and the corrective actions necessary for compliance with the WC and the State Water Board’s Policy. The first notice of violation was left with Paul Petrov during the consent inspection on July 18, 2022 and detailed WC, Policy violations and corresponding corrective actions. The information on the following page is a summary of the alleged violations included in the Report.

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Violation: WC section 1846 – Violation of a Term or Condition or a Permit, License, Certificate, or Registration	9
Violation: Cannabis Cultivation Policy, Section 2, Term 82 - Failure to Install Water Measuring Device or Maintain Diversion Records	10

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Violation: Cannabis Cultivation Policy, Section 2, Term 92 - Water Storage Facility Without Device to Prevent Water Overflow 11

Violation: Cannabis Cultivation Policy, Section 2, Term 93 - Failure to Secure Tank Openings to Prevent Entry and Entrapment of Wildlife. 12

Violation: Cannabis Cultivation Policy Section 2, Term 98 – Failure to Maintain Daily Records of Water Use for Cannabis Irrigation 13

Violation: Cannabis Cultivation Policy Section 2, Term 99- Failure to Perform Weekly Inspections or Repairs of Irrigation Connections 13

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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. On August, 15, 2022, you provided photos and documentation to support the corrective actions taken to correct the violations identified on July 18, 2022. We appreciate your continued communication and quick attention to addressing the violations. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions after you have received this report.

If you have questions concerning the Report, please contact me by phone at 916-323-9388, or by email at Anthony.Southwood@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 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, Attention: Anthony Southwood

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

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Enclosures: Division of Water Rights Inspection Report dated July 18, 2022

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