

State Water Resources Control Board

December 1, 2022

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
NO**

Albert Seeno, Jr.
Eden Valley Ranch LLC
c/o George T. Kammerer

NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND REPORT OF INSPECTION - MENDOCINO COUNTY

Eden Valley Ranch LLC:

On March 10, 2022, staff from the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), 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 violations of the California Water Code and State Water Board.

You are being contacted because you were identified as the responsible party and/or property owner of the Property where you are allegedly diverting and using water from unauthorized reservoirs.

During the inspection, Division staff observed for California Water Code (WC) and State Water Board violations. Enclosed are the Division's Inspection Report (Report) for 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 enclosed Report constitutes your notice of the alleged violations. The information below is a summary of the alleged violations included in the Report.

Summary for March 10, 2022 Inspection

1. Five WC section 5101 violations for the Failure to File a Statement of Water Diversion and Use. See "Violations and Corrective Actions" section of attached report for more information.
2. Five WC section 1052 violations for the Unauthorized Diversion or Use of Water. See "Violations and Corrective Actions" section of attached report for more information.

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

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you intend to take or have taken, including an implementation schedule, and/or photo documentation that demonstrates your compliance.

If you have questions concerning the Report, please contact me by phone at (916) 341-5355, or by email at kajol.gupta@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: Kajol Gupta

Sincerely,



Kajol Gupta
Environmental Scientist
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Division of Water Rights

Enclosures:

Division of Water Rights Inspection Report dated March 10, 2022

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