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North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 27, 2016

Gregory Ester
600 F Street 208
Arcata, CA 95521

Dear Sir/Madam:

Subject: Notification of Tier 2 Enrollment under Order No. R1-2015-0023

File: Gregory Ester, APN 211-183-008

This letter serves as notification that the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) has received your Notice of Intent (NOI) and associated fee in the amount of \$2,500 required to enroll for coverage under Tier 2 of Order No. R1-2015-0023 *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements and General Water Quality Certification for Discharges of Waste Resulting from Cannabis Cultivation and Associated Activities or Operations with Similar Environmental Effects in the North Coast Region (Waiver)*. Accordingly, we have entered the information contained in your enrollment documents into the California Integrated Water Quality System and you have been assigned an identification number associated with your enrollment, WDID No. 1B16151CHUM as of 2/18/2016.

Note, however, that in order to be considered in good standing with the requirements of the Order, and officially enrolled for regulatory coverage under the Order, you still need to submit the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) form (attachment C of the Order), a copy of which can be found on our website. Please ensure that this form is submitted within 35 days of the date indicated on the letter. If the MRP is not turned in within 35 days, you will be considered not in compliance with the conditions of the Order, which may result in penalties.

Be advised that a copy of the NOI, MRP, and Order No. R1-2015-0023 must be retained on site and shown to Regional Water Board staff on request. In addition, within 180 days of the NOI submittal date, all Tier 2 dischargers shall develop and begin implementing a water

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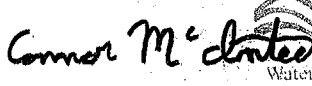
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resource protection plan. Since your enrollment is effective as of 2/18/2016, the deadline for developing your plan is 8/16/2016. All Tier 2 Dischargers are responsible for ensuring compliance with the water resource protection plan. The water resource protection plan shall include a monitoring element that provides for periodic inspection of the site and completion of a site-specific checklist to confirm placement and effectiveness of management measures, and to document progress on any plan elements subject to a time schedule. Starting in 2017, you must annually submit the NOI and MRP forms to the Regional Water Board by March 31st of each year and an annual fee, which will be invoiced by the State Water Resources Control Board.

Finally, be aware that enrollment under the Order does not in any way authorize, endorse, sanction, permit, or approve the cultivation, possession, use, sale, or other activities associated with cannabis. Enrollment under the Order does not preclude the need for permits that may be required by other governmental agencies, nor does it supersede any requirements, ordinances, or regulations of any other regulatory agency.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (707)576-2499 or, by email, at Connor.mcintee@waterboards.ca.gov, or contact Diana Henriouille at (707)576-2350 or, by email, at Diana.Henriouille@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

 Digitally signed by
Connor McIntee
Date: 2016.05.27
Connor McIntee, Environmental Scientist
Compliance Assurance Unit

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