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736 F Street Arcata, CA 95521

October 30, 2015

Kan J. and Lan H. Woo, Property Owners of APN 020-153-002 2650 Kelly Avenue McKinleyville, CA 95519

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Li Jun Zhao, Business Owner of Szechuan Garden Restaurant ID Number: DPID0036b 752 18th Street Arcata, CA 95521

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James J. Tobin, Business Owner of Missaiya's New World Water 778 18th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Re:

Prohibited Discharge from Wastewater System Located at: 752 18th Street, Arcata CA

Violation of City of Arcata Municipal Code

NOTICE OF VIOLATION: Order to Cease and Desist

Dear Property Owner and Tenants:

The City of Arcata has determined that the businesses and property referenced above are in violation of the Arcata Municipal Code Public Sewer section 7420 and Stormwater section 7999.03(D), which prohibits discharges from wastewater systems into the stormwater drainage facilities/waterways and section 7999.04, which prohibits illicit connections conveying pollutants to the stormwater system. This notice serves as a NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST pursuant to Title V, Chapter 5 and Title VII, Chapter 2 of the Arcata Municipal Code.

This notice serves as notice of water supply severance to immediately abate the nuisance condition created by the violations.

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Nature of violation: The City has reason to believe that cast iron drains and water lines at the above referenced facility are leaking and rotted out at multiple spots under the facility. Leaking wastewater and potable water underneath the building is being conveyed by the building stormwater drain into the drain inlet located in the rear of the building which subsequently flows to the City's stormwater conveyance system. This condition has created a public nuisance.

Corrective Action: In order to abate the nuisance condition created by this violation, you are hereby directed to repair the wastewater system at the above referenced facility to meet the requirements of Uniform Plumbing Code. Further, you shall ensure that any existing illicit connections conveying pollutants into the stormwater drainage facility meet the requirements of Arcata Municipal Code, Title VII, Chapter 5 – Stormwater Management and Title VII, Chapter 2 – Sewers. Water supply service will recommence upon the satisfactory demonstration of the ability to comply with Uniform Plumbing Code and Arcata Municipal Code.

Sincerely,

Karen Diemer City Manager

cc: Nancy Diamond, City Attorney

Mark Andre, City of Arcata, Director of Environmental Services
Erik Lust, City of Arcata, Deputy Director of Streets and Utilities
Rachel Hernandez, City of Arcata, Environmental Compliance Officer
Melissa Martel, County of Humboldt, Department of Health and Human Services,
Director of Environmental Health