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July 20, 2005

MR. MICHAEL HIGGINS
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY
CONTROL BOARD
Central Coast Region
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5414

SUBJECT: SEWAGE SPILL - COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 7
FERN ROCK WAY, BOULDER CREEK

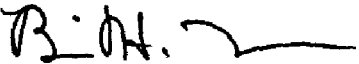
Dear Mr. Higgins:

Attached is a spill report concerning a sewage spill that occurred in Santa Cruz County Service Area No. 7 on July 13, 2005. Additional information is included in the attached report.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. BOLICH
District Engineer

By: 
Brian H. Turpen
Assistant Public Works Director

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Board of Supervisors (w/a)
John Ricker, Environmental Health (w/a)
Susann Rogberg, Program Administrator (w/a)
Rachèl Lather, Sanitation Engineering (w/a)
Sanitation Operations (w/a)

Attachment:

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California Regional Water Quality Control Board., Central Coast Region

SEWAGE OVERFLOW REPORT

(Include all available details (use attachments as needed) - submit follow-up written reports as necessary)

Reporting Party	Santa Cruz County	Phone	(831) 464-5462
Discharger	SCCSD	Phone	(831) 464-5462
Address	2750 Lode Street	City	Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date of Overflow: 7/13/05	Time Notified of Overflow: 7/13/05 12:00 noon	Time Overflow Stopped: 12:15PM 7/13/05
Responding Crew:	Tony Rodriguez, Jeff Hurley, Ruben Tellez, Tom Speziale	
Location/Address of Overflow Origin:	140 Fern Rock Way, Boulder Creek	
Volume of Overflow (Gallons):	Path of Overflow: Into Storm Drain leading eventually to Boulder Creek	
Waterbody/Bodies Affected: Boulder Creek		
Cause of Overflow: Broken Force Main Coupling		

Action Taken To Stop Overflow: Turned pumps off and then excavated and repaired piping.	
Time Cleanup Began: 4:00 PM	Time Cleanup Complete: 4:20 PM
Discussion Of Cleanup: Vacuumed out storm drain inlet - cleanup delayed because crew worked on repair first.	
Were Public Health Warnings Posted, And If So, Where? N/A	Number Of Overflows In Same Location In Last Three Years? 7 (4 force main couplings)
Discussion Of Measures Taken To Prevent Overflows At This Time: Determine available funding to replace couplings.	

Agencies Notified: Name/Time/Dates:	Netcom: Greg Marr 1:39 PM 7/13/05	County Env. Health: Message: John Ricker 7/13/05 1:56 PM
RWQCB: Message: Michael Higgins 7/13/05 1:54 PM	County Board of Supervisors: N/A	O.E.S.: Toni Walthour #05-4140 7/13/05 1:31 PM
Fish & Game: Eric Davis 7/13/05 2:00 PM	Other Agencies: City Water Plant Terry McKinney 7/13/05 1:43 PM	NOAA : Scott Kathey 7/13/05 2:10 PM

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