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April 27, 2004

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, 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 April 24, 2004. The volume of the spill is based on the time the County was notified until the spill was stopped by County crews.

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

RCB:rw

Copy to: Board of Supervisors (w/a)
John Ricker, Environmental Health (w/a)
Susann Rogberg, Program Administrator (w/a)
Rachèl Lather, Sanitation Engineering (w/a)
Water and Wastewater (w/a)

Attachment:

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California Regional
Quality Control Board
Central Coast Region

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SEWAGE SPILL REPORT

DISCHARGER: C.S.A. No. 7 PHONE# (831)464-5462 Basin _____

ADDRESS: 2750 Lode St CITY: Santa Cruz

RESPONDING STAFF: Steve Smith, Dawne Harman, Gary Dubinsky, Brian Armstrong, Richard Scott

REPORTING PARTY: County of Santa Cruz PHONE# (831)464-5462

DATE OF SPILL: 04/24/04 TIME SPILL BEGAN: 11:00 a.m. 04/24/04

TIME SPILL STOPPED: 12:15 p.m. 04/24/04

LOCATION/ADDRESS OF SPILL ORIGIN: 175 Fern Rock, Boulder Creek

VOLUME OF SPILL: 150 gallons PATH OF SPILL: Into storm drain leading Boulder Creek.

WATER BODY AFFECTED: Boulder Creek CAUSE OF SPILL: Force main break.

ACTION TAKEN TO STOP SPILL: Repaired on 4/25/04 a.m. - diverted to tank and stopped flow.

TIME CLEANUP BEGAN: 11:45 a.m. TIME CLEANUP COMPLETE: 12:15 p.m.


DISCUSSION OF CLEANUP: Diverted flow 4/24/04 to storage EQ tank at Boulder Cr Plant to stop spill.

WERE PUBLIC HEALTH WARNINGS POSTED, AND IF SO, WHERE? N/A

NUMBER OF SPILLS IN SAME LOCATION IN LAST THREE YEARS: 3 (within 100 yards)

DISCUSSION OF MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT SPILLS AT THIS LOCATION: Request fund from homeowners of Boulder Creek County Service Area No. 7 to replace force main.

AGENCIES NOTIFIED:	PERSON CONTACTED	OR MESSAGE LEFT	TIME/DATE
NETCOM	<u>Cheryl #112</u>	_____	<u>1:55 p.m. 4/24/04</u>
RWQCB	_____	<u>Michael Higgins</u>	<u>1:58 p.m. 4/24/04</u>
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	<u>Rolondo Charles</u>	_____	<u>2:10 p.m. 4/24/04</u>
FISH & GAME	<u>Steve Shinder</u>	_____	<u>2:05 p.m. 04/24/04</u>
N.O.A.A.	<u>N/A</u>	_____	_____
SANTA CRUZ CITY	<u>Art</u>	_____	<u>2:25 p.m. 04/24/04</u>
SANTA CRUZ CITY	<u>Terry Tompkins</u>	<u>4:10 p.m. 04/24/04</u>	_____

SIGNATURE: 
Russ Bateson, Operations Manager

DATE 4/27/04