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ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT R5-2015-0501, FOR SARBJIT & SATWANT K. ATHWAL

Enclosed is an Administrative Civil Liability Complaint (Complaint), issued pursuant to California Water Code section 13323. This Complaint alleges that Sarbjit & Satwant K. Athwal (hereafter collectively "Athwal" or "Discharger") failed to submit a Report of Waste Discharge ("RoWD") as required under Water Code section 13260, and recommends an administrative civil liability pursuant to Water Code section 13261 in the amount of **thirty one thousand four hundred and sixty dollars (\$31,460)**.

This 13260 Directive-related ACL Complaint is among the first ILRP enforcement cases of this kind to be considered by the Central Valley Water Board. Because of the precedential nature of this case, Board staff will not attempt to negotiate a settlement with the Discharger, but rather will defer the case directly to the Board.

A hearing will be scheduled for the **16/17 April 2015** Board meeting in Fresno. This hearing will be governed by the attached Hearing Procedures, which have been approved by the Board Chair for use in adjudicating matters such as this one. Any objections to the Hearing Procedures must be received by Patrick Pulupa, whose contact information is listed in the Hearing Procedures, by **5 p.m. on 29 January 2015**.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits paper copies of the documents to Sarbjit & Satwant K. Athwal only. Interested persons may download the documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Administrative Civil Liability Complaint, please contact Lisa Wilson at (916) 464-4844, or via e-mail at lisa.wilson@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by:

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Enclosure: ACL Complaint R5-2015-0501

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