



## North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 8, 2024

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Keith Courtney White and Leslie White 589 Buckeye Court Santa Rosa CA 95409 ckeithw@gmail.com

Dear Keith Courtney White:

Subject: Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. R1-2024-0019, Unauthorized

Activities Involving the Placement of Fill at Assessor's Parcel Number

(APN) 028-100-002, Sonoma County.

File: CAO No. R1-2024-0019 – Keith White, 2975 Calistoga Road, Santa Rosa,

Sonoma County, CA 95404 (APN 028-100-002); ECM PIN: CW-891156,

WDID No. 1B23164WNSO

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) staff are sending you the enclosed Cleanup and Abatement Order (Order) in response to observed water quality violations resulting from unauthorized activities involving the placement of fill and installation of a culvert at the above referenced property (Site). The purpose of the Order is to address the need for immediate action to clean up and abate the impacts and threats to water quality caused by the unauthorized discharge of waste.

The Order is based, in part, on Regional Water Board staff observations made during an inspection of the Site on October 6, 2023. The Order proposes immediate steps to cleanup and abate the discharge, and potential discharge of earthen materials into unnamed creeks and wetlands that are tributaries to Mark West Creek, a tributary to the Russian River. A draft Order was provided for review and comment for a period of 30 calendar days. One comment was received on June 28, 2024, from Keith White requesting to extend the submittal date of the first required report. This request was considered and the first two submittal dates has been revised in the Final Order. Upon approval of this CAO, all requirements issued under this Order are enforceable. Among other provisions, the Order requires submittal of a Stream and Wetland Delineation and Impact Assessment Report and Impact Report no later than August 31, 2024, and a Cleanup, Restoration, and Monitoring Plan (CRMP) no later than October 31, 2024.

The enclosed Order is a Final Order. With the issuance of this final Order, all requirements to cleanup, abate, and provide technical reports, and their deadlines are effective immediately.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Gil Falcone at <u>Gil.Falcone@waterboards.ca.gov</u> or (707) 576-2830 or Emma Tracy at <u>Emma.Tracy@waterboards.ca.gov</u> or (707) 576-2834.

Sincerely,

Valerie Quinto

**Executive Officer** 

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Enclosures: Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2024-0019

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