
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 21, 2020
WDID No. 2 41C374988

Stay Cal HMB, LLC
Attention: Mr. Hiten Suraj
2110 South El Camino Real
San Mateo, California 94403

Sent via certified mail (No. 9590940232347196991291)

Also sent via email: Hiten@StayCal.com

**Subject: Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R2-2020-1004 for
Failure to Submit a 2017-2018 Annual Report of Stormwater Discharges,
1410 Cabrillo Highway South, San Mateo County**

Dear Mr. Suraj:

Complaint No R2-2020-1004 (Complaint), enclosed with this letter, issues an administrative civil liability (ACL) against Stay Cal HMB, LLC (Stay Cal) in the amount of \$6,100. This liability is based on allegations that Stay Cal violated the State Water Board Construction General Permit for Storm Water Discharges by failing to submit an annual report of stormwater discharges for the 2017-18 reporting year by September 1, 2018, for the property at 1410 Cabrillo Highway South, Half Moon Bay, pursuant to Water Code sections 13399.31 and 13399.33.

Stay Cal can respond to the Complaint by appearing before the Regional Water Board at a public hearing to contest the matter or by signing a hearing waiver to pursue other options.

1. The Complaint can be contested before the Regional Water Board at the following meeting:

Date/Time: April 8, 2020, commencing at 9:00 a.m.
Place: First Floor Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street, Oakland

At this meeting, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to impose administrative civil liability (as proposed in the Complaint or for a different amount), decline the administrative civil liability, or refer the matter to the Attorney General for judicial enforcement at a public hearing.

Refer to the enclosed Public Notice and Hearing Procedure for the Complaint and the ACL Fact Sheet for additional information about the Regional Water Board's process, hearing procedure, and important deadlines (e.g., for submitting comments or evidence, obtaining designated party status, waiving or postponing a hearing, making objections or rebuttals to evidence, etc.).

2. The public hearing that has been scheduled (above) can be waived to pursue one of the following options:
 - a. Pay the liability as proposed in the Complaint;
 - b. Request more time and postpone the date of the public hearing; or
 - c. Promptly engage in settlement discussions with the Regional Water Board Prosecution Team.

The Waiver Form, attached to the Complaint, describes these options in further detail. To pursue one of these options, the Waiver Form must be signed, dated, and received by the Regional Water Board Advisory Team (refer to attached Hearing Procedure for contact information) with a copy to the Prosecution Team contact listed below no later than **5:00 p.m. on February 20, 2020**. It is at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Advisory Team to either accept or deny a waiver request.

If you wish to communicate directly with the Prosecution Team regarding the Complaint, please contact Cleet Carlton at (510) 622-2374 or cleet.carlton@waterboards.ca.gov. Our fax number is (510) 622-2460. Refer to the letterhead for our mailing address.

Sincerely,

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Thomas Mumley
Assistant Executive Officer

Enclosures: ACL Complaint No. R2-2020-1004 (Waiver Form attached)
Public Notice and Hearing Procedure for ACL Complaint No. R2-2020-1004
Administrative Civil Liability Fact Sheet

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