



State Water Resources Control Board

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Investigation ID: 16450

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS INVESTIGATION OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER (APN) 208-111-028-000, 208-111-022-000, 208-112-007-000

CTCC LLC and Rockaway Investments, LLC,

On October 24, 2024, staff from the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division), in coordination with California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) conducted a search warrant investigation of the property referenced above (Property). The purpose of the investigation was to observe the diversion and use of water occurring on the Property and to evaluate potential impacts to the watershed.

You are being contacted because you were identified as the responsible party and/or property owner of the Humboldt County APN identified above where you are allegedly diverting and using water for cannabis cultivation.

APN 208-111-028-000 is owned by CTCC LLC and is associated with DCC license number CCL20-0000229 which is registered through Rockaway Investments, LLC with water right number H100349 (H500808). This water right was revoked on June 24, 2021. There were also two ground water wells that were not plumbed for use

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during the inspection. One was on APN 208-111-028-000 and one was on APN 208-112-007-000. APN 208-111-028-000 had Well Completion Report 2018-009402 on file. APN 208-112-007-000 had no Well Completion Report on file. The sole water source for APN 208-111-028-000 was an unauthorized stream diversion in Little Larabee Creek, which was also the only parcel actively growing cannabis. Additionally, there were two statements associated with APN 208-111-007-000. They are S028908 for the pond and S028909 for the diversion in the unnamed stream.

During the investigation, Division staff observed California Water Code (WC) and State Water Board, Cannabis Cultivation Policy (Policy) violations. Enclosed is the Division's Inspection Report (Report) of your Property that includes Division staff observations, alleged violations and the corrective actions necessary for compliance with the WC and the State Water Board's Policy. The enclosed Report constitutes your second notice of the alleged violations and this matter requires your immediate attention. The first notices of violation were left with copies of the search warrant on October 24, 2024 on APN 208-111-028-000 and APN 208-112-007-000. These notices detailed WC and Policy violations and corresponding corrective actions. The information below is a summary of the alleged violations included in the Report.

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The State Water Board retains the authority and discretion to take enforcement action based on the facts and allegations contained herein and you may be subject to further enforcement action before the State Water Board. Therefore, this matter requires your immediate attention. You should follow all staff recommended corrective actions described in the enclosed Report or submit a response indicating any course of action you intend to take or have taken, include an implementation schedule, and/or photo documentation that demonstrates your compliance. You can provide your response, documentation and photos through the Division of Water Rights Cannabis Response Notice Portal detailed in the Report in the **Compliance Assistance References section**.

If you have questions concerning the Report, please contact me by phone at (916) 341-5304, or by email at Tina.Wickeraad@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence can be provided and addressed to the following address: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, Attention: Tina Wickeraad.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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Enclosures: Division of Water Rights Inspection Report dated October 24, 2024 ec: Division of Water Rights - Cannabis Enforcement

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