

March 10, 2014

California State Water Resources Control Board
Board Chairman: Felicia Marcus
John O'Hagan, Chief
Division of Water Rights Enforcement Division
1001 I Street, 14th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Complaint Against the Redwood Valley County Water District
P.O. Box 399, Redwood Valley, CA 95470

Dear Chairman Marcus & Chief O'Hagan:

I am formally filing a complaint against the Redwood Valley County Water District (RVCWD). It is alleged that the RVCWD pumped water out of Lake Mendocino between November 1, 2013 and February 28, 2014, without having a water right or a signed contract, with any entity for using surplus water, in violation of their permit.

In past years the RVCWD has taken the position that they can pump water without a water right, when no surplus water agreements are in place. Now it is alleged that the RVCWD, beginning on March 1, 2014, in violation of their permit, is once again pumping water with no contract with any entity for the purchase of surplus water.

The RVCWD has had previous "Cease & Desist" orders from the State of California SWRCB, (see boxed item below, which was issued on May 19, 2005).

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
ORDER WR 2005 - 0013
In the Matter of Permit 17593 (Application 24955)
Regarding Draft Cease and Desist Order No. 262.31-11
Redwood Valley County Water District
SOURCE: East Fork Russian River at Lake Mendocino
COUNTY: Mendocino County
ORDER ADOPTING CEASE AND DESIST ORDER - May 19, 2005

I hope that you will investigate this issue in the near future. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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