
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 19, 2022

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin:

Subject: Approval of Cleanup, Restoration, and Monitoring Plan (CRMP) required by Directive No. 1 of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2021-0056 (CAO)

File: Cannabis Enforcement, Humboldt County, 2015, Justin and Mia Baldwin, CIWQS Place ID 815583

The purpose of this letter is to approve the CRMP submitted to the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) on March 14, 2022, by ETA Humboldt (ETA), as amended with additional information submitted on May 4, 2022, by Timberland Resource Consultants (TRC) on behalf of the current property owners, the DuPonts, to comply with Directive No. 1 of the subject CAO.

On November 4, 2021, the Regional Water Board issued the CAO to you in response to violations of the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region. The CAO Directive No. 1 requires that you submit a CRMP by March 15, 2022. On March 7, 2022, the Regional Water Board received an application for a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification and/or Waste Discharge Requirements (WQC Application) from TRC on behalf of Humboldt Spirit Inc for a scope of work that was proposed to comply with the CAO Directive No. 1. On March 14, 2022, ETA submitted a CRMP, and on April 15, 2022, Regional Water Board staff (Staff) replied that the CRMP was deficient and requested more information.

On May 4, 2022, TRC submitted Site Maps, Additional Photos, and an updated project description for the WQC Application (May 4 Addendum). Staff has reviewed the WQC Application, CRMP and May 4 Addendum (collectively, the Amended CRMP) and has advised me that these plans adequately meet the requirements of Directive No. 1 of the CAO. Therefore, I approve the Amended CRMP.

GREGORY A. GIUSTI , CHAIR | MATTHIAS ST. JOHN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Please notify Staff 48 hours before commencing work and notify Staff when the plan has been implemented. **Directive No. 2 requires that you begin implementation of the CRMP no more than 30 days after the date of this letter, and Directive No. 4 requires that you complete portions of the CRMP by October 15 of each year starting in 2022 and ending in 2025.**

Staff has informed me that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) requires completion of some of the work items included in the Amended CRMP by earlier dates than what is required by the CAO. I recommend you complete the work by whichever deadline is sooner. If, for any reason, you are unable to comply with the deadlines in the CAO, you may request, in writing, an extension of the time specified consistent with General Requirements and Notices No. 7, Delayed Compliance, of the CAO.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact my staff, Brian Fuller, via email at Brian.Fuller@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (707) 576-2806.

Sincerely,

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

cc: Humboldt Spirit Inc and its consultants

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