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March 19, 2007

MR. MICHAEL HIGGINS
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY
CONTROL BOARD
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
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SUBJECT: SEWAGE SPILL - COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO.7
FERN ROCK WAY - BOULDER CREEK

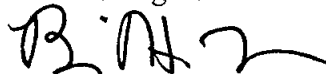
Dear Mr. Higgins:

Attached is a spill report concerning a sewage spill that occurred in Santa Cruz County Service Area No. 7 on March 15, 2007. Please refer to the attached report for the required information pertaining to the incident.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Yours truly,

THOMAS L. BOLICH
District Engineer

By: 

Brian H. Turpen
Assistant Public Works Director

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Copy to: Board of Supervisors (w/a)
John Ricker, Environmental Health (w/a)
Susann Rogberg, Program Administrator (w/a)
Rachèl Lather, Sanitation Engineering (w/a) ✓
Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (w/a)
Sanitation Operations (w/a)

Attachment:
rwqcb-cs/SP031507.WPD

SEWAGE OVERFLOW REPORT

(Include all available details (use attachments as needed) - submit follow-up written reports as necessary)

Reporting Party	Santa Cruz County	Phone	(831) 477-3907
Discharger	CSA No. 7	Phone	(831) 477-3907
Address	2750 Lode Street	City	Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date of Overflow: 3/15/07	Time Overflow Began: 11:00 a.m. 3/15/07	Time Overflow Stopped: 11:15 a.m. 3/15/07
Responding Crew:	Sean Mathis, Tony Rodriguez, Tom Speziale, Daniel Ortega, Faran Sanchez	
Location/Address of Overflow Origin:	140 Fern Rock Way, Boulder Creek	
Volume of Overflow (Gallons): 25 gallons	Path of Overflow: Down street to storm drain.	
Waterbody/Bodies Affected: None		
Cause of Overflow: Broken force main coupling.		

Action Taken To Stop Overflow: Contain spill with dirt berm until vac- truck arrived.	
Time Cleanup Began: 11:45 a.m. 3/15/07	Time Cleanup Complete: 12:15 p.m. 3/15/07
Discussion Of Cleanup: Sample was taken.	
Were Public Health Warnings Posted, And If So, Where? None	Number Of Overflows In Same Location In Last Three Years? 7
Discussion Of Measures Taken To Prevent Overflows At This Time: Replace force main.	

Agencies Notified: Name/Time/Dates:	Netcom: Ben Saunders 14:30 p.m. 3/15/07	County Env. Health: John Ricker 2:33 p.m. 3/15/07 (message)
RWQCB: Michael Higgins 2:34 3/15/07 (message)	County Board of Directors: Agenda date: April 5, 2007	O.E.S.: Bob McRae 2:44 p.m. 3/15/07
Fish & Game: Kathy Conway 2:50 p.m. 3/15/07	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary:	City of Santa Cruz: Jeff Jones 11:35 a.m. 3/15/07

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SUBJECT: SEWAGE SPILL - COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 7
FERN ROCK WAY, BOULDER CREEK

Dear Mr. Higgins:

Attached is a spill report concerning a sewage spill that occurred in Santa Cruz County Service Area No. 7 on March 7, 2007. Please refer to the attached report for the required information pertaining to the incident.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

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Attachment:
rwqcb-cs/SP030707.WPD

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region

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Reporting Party	Santa Cruz County	Phone	(831) 477-3907
Discharger	CSA No. 7	Phone	(831) 477-3907
Address	2750 Lode Street	City	Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date of Overflow: 3/7/07	Time Overflow Began: 09:55 a.m. 3/7/07	Time Overflow Stopped: 10:05 a.m. 3/7/07
Responding Crew:	Tony Rodriguez, Joe Salgado, Daniel Ortega, Tom Speziale	
Location/Address of Overflow Origin:	140 Fern Rock Way, Boulder Creek	
Volume of Overflow (Gallons): approx. 10 gallons	Path of Overflow: Onto road, did not enter storm drain.	
Waterbody/Bodies Affected: n/a		
Cause of Overflow: Crack in Boulder Creek force main.		

Action Taken To Stop Overflow: Turned off pumps and repaired pipe with stainless steel clamp.	
Time Cleanup Began: No solids present	Time Cleanup Complete: On roadway - evaporated
Discussion Of Cleanup: Sample was taken.	
Were Public Health Warnings Posted, And If So, Where? No	Number Of Overflows In Same Location In Last Three Years? 6
Discussion Of Measures Taken To Prevent Overflows At This Time: Engineering is looking into replacing the force main.	

Agencies Notified: Name/Time/Dates:	Netcom: Valerie Conner 11:22 a.m. 3/7/07	County Env. Health: John Ricker 11:19 a.m. 3/7/07
RWQCB: Michael Higgins 11:25 a.m. 3/7/07	County Board of Directors: Agenda date: April 5, 2007	O.E.S.: Dacia Young 1:20 p.m. 3/7/07
Fish & Game: Kathy Conway 1:25 p.m. 3/7/07	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary: Scott Kathey 1:55 p.m. 3/7/07	U.S.C.G Monterey: Ortega 1:39 p.m. 3/7/07
Santa Cruz City Water: David Snyder 10:09 a.m. 3/7/07	U.S.C.G. Spill Response Center: Rawls 1:48 p.m. 3/7/07	N.O.A.A.: Scott Kathey 1:25 p.m. 3/7/07

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