



County of Riverside  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

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STEVE VAN STOCKUM, DIRECTOR

# **CITATION AND COMPLIANCE ORDER**

## **NO. 05\_63\_17R\_001**

WATER SYSTEM NO. 3301803  
Castro Trailer Park  
53450 Tyler St.  
Coachella, CA 92236

TO: Castro Trailer Park  
Attn: Gabriela Alvarado  
53450 Tyler St.  
Coachella, CA 92236

March 1, 2017

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

#### OVERVIEW

Castro Trailer Park (or “Respondent”) is a Community Water System serving a mobile home park with 44 service connections. The source for this system is Well #1 (3301803-001). Well #1 is 600 feet deep with a 3 hp submersible pump. Well #1 pumps to a 1500 gallon pressure tank then out into the distribution system.

On February 7, 2017, during investigating a hole in the well casing, it was discovered that the well casing was severely deteriorated below the surface of the ground. After witnessing the deterioration on February 7, 2017, this Department discussed a temporary connection to Coachella Water Authority (“CWA”) with the certified water operator. On behalf of Castro Trailer Park, the certified water operator contacted CWA and proceeded to connect to CWA through a temporary high line as an interim measure. The temporary high line was completed on February 8, 2017.

### **ORDER**

Pursuant to the California Safe Drinking Water Act, Health & Safety Code Sections 116650 and 116655, the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health (the “Department”) hereby orders Castro Trailer Park to do the following:

1. Secure a reliable source of water that meets drinking water standards.

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- A. Permanently consolidate with Coachella Water Authority (“CWA”) for water delivery service.
2. Apply to the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water for financial aid to permanently consolidate with the City of Coachella. The Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (“FAAST”) is the first step in requesting funding for projects to correct public water system problems through programs administered by DDW. Funding projects can include consolidation plans.

To learn more about FAAST, please follow this link:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/services/funding/SRF.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/SRF.shtml)

3. Until permanent consolidation with CWA is completed:
  - A. Continue to sample the distribution system monthly for bacteria.
  - B. The water system will continue to be regulated by the Department.
  - C. Continue with the certified water operator requirement, the Consumer Confidence requirement and the Electronic Annual Report requirement.
4. Well #1 must be properly destroyed under permit with this Department. Financial aid from the State may include financial assistance to destroy the well.
5. Submit a Corrective Action Plan to this Department that identifies how Castro Trailer Park will correct the water source problem.

Submit the Corrective Action Plan with Castro Trailer Park’s decision on the method of compliance and reasonable work schedule to this Department, in writing, no later than April 15, 2017. Respondent shall indicate the estimated amount of time necessary to provide a reliable source of water. The Department will take under consideration Respondent’s submitted work schedule and estimated time of completion and will either accept or modify the Respondent’s proposed date, and will notify the Respondent of its decision, in writing.

#### PARTIES BOUND

This Citation & Compliance Order (“Order”) shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent, its officers, directors, agents, employees, successors and assignees.

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#### SEVERABILITY

The requirements of this Order are severable, and Respondent shall comply with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any provisions.

#### PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

Failure to comply with all the terms of this Order may subject Respondent to civil penalties and/or any costs incurred by the Department as a result of such failure, as provided by Health & Safety Code section 116595 and other applicable provisions of law.

#### OTHER PROVISIONS

The Department reserves the right to make such modifications to this Order as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as an amendment to this Order and shall be effective upon issuance.

All submittals required by this Order shall be addressed to:

County of Riverside  
Department of Environmental Health  
Attention: Mark Abbott  
47-950 Arabia Street Ste. A  
Indio, CA 92201  
(760) 863-7570

If Respondent is unable to perform the tasks specified in this Order for any reason beyond the Respondent's control, and if Respondent notifies the Department in advance of the due date, the Department *may* extend the time for performance if Respondent demonstrates good cause, which includes good faith efforts to comply with the schedules and other requirements of this Order. The decision to extend the date(s) of compliance shall be based upon good cause shown and within the sole discretion of the Department.

If Respondent fails to perform any of the tasks specified in this Order by the time described herein or by the time as subsequently extended pursuant to the paragraph above, Respondent shall have failed to comply with the obligations of this Order and may be subject to additional action, including but not limited to civil penalties specified in Health & Safety Code sections 116650 and 116725.

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The County of Riverside shall not be held liable for any injuries or damages to persons or property resulting from acts or omissions by the Respondent, its employees, agents, or contractors in carrying out activities pursuant to this Order, nor shall the County of Riverside be held as a party to any contract entered into by the Respondent or its agents in carrying out activities pursuant to this Order.

By issuance of this Order, the Department of Environmental Health does not waive any further enforcement actions.

3-1-17  
Date

  
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Mark Abbott  
Supervising Environmental Health Specialist

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