

**DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS
CALIFORNIA MEN'S COLONY**

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September 6, 2016

Nick Franco, Director
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RE: USE OF EFFLUENT TO IRRIGATE DAIRY CREEK GOLF COURSE

Dear Mr. Franco,

This correspondence is to formally notify you of the California Men's Colony's (CMC) intent to abide by the existing Joint Powers Agreements (JPA) directing CMC to provide treated effluent from CMC's Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) to Morro Bay Golf Course as first priority. In current conditions, this would effectively stop any deliveries of effluent from the CMC WWTP to Dairy Creek Golf Course (DCGC).

It is CMC's intent to fulfill our obligation to the JPA between the State of California, Department of Corrections for the California Men's Colony, the Military Department for Camp San Luis Obispo and the County of San Luis Obispo for the easement of a County owned well by delivering 25 acre feet of Whale Rock water on an annual basis to the County. Additionally, CMC will direct any flushing activities deemed necessary for distribution pipeline and reservoir maintenance to the Dairy Creek reservoir pond for DCGC's use. The flushing quantities are available on an as needed basis and are not to be considered a consistent sources of water. Approximately 400,000 gallons was placed into the Dairy Creek reservoir pond during the month of August 2016.

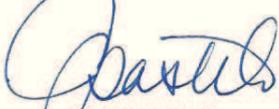
With the drought of the last five years, decreased inmate population due to AB 109 and the 25% mandated decrease in water consumption for CMC and the entities it services, the WWTP has been receiving about 60% of the influent to process in comparison to the years prior to the drought. On average this year, the CMC WWTP processes about 611,000 gallons of effluent per day. CMC is directed to release .75 cubic feet per second to comply with a Fish and Wildlife mandate included in CMC's WWTP Permit to Operate. This translates to 484,704 gallons per day. The remaining effluent, 126,296 gallons per day, shall be discharged into Chorro Creek for irrigation use at the Morro Bay Golf Course. The amount of effluent available is less than half of the JPA allocation, 274,000 gallons per day, which is to be discharged between May 1st and November 30th yearly. Effluent from CMC's WWTP will be made available for DCGC's use between December 1st and April 30th.

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CMC deems this action necessary to abide by the constraints placed upon us by the agreements that govern the Chorro Valley's use of surface and ground water. CMC intends to take this action effective Monday, September 12, 2016.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pres Meyers, Correctional Plant Manager II, or Katie McQuaid, Associate Warden of Business Services, at (805) 547-7926 or (805) 547-7918, respectively.

Sincerely,



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Warden
California Men's Colony

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