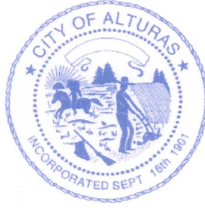


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April 10, 2013

Kevin Kratzke
Central Valley Regional Water
Quality Control Board
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Re: City of Alturas's 2012 NPDES Annual Report

Dear Kevin,

Enclosed you will find the completed 2012 NPDES Annual Report for the City of Alturas. If you should have any questions or need anything further, please contact me at anytime by phone, 530-233-2377, or email me at jpicotte@cityofalturas.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Joe Picotte
Director of Public Works

1. Annual Report

a. Executive Summary

The City of Alturas Mosquito Abatement (hereafter, the City) complied with the applicable components of the General NPDES Permit for Biological and Residual Pesticide Discharges from Vector Control Applications (General Permit). The City is a member of the MVCAC NPDES Permit Coalition and the Coalition's monitoring will be included in the Coalition Annual Report that will be sent separately to the SWRCB and Regional Boards.

The City made no treatments of larvicides or adulticides, to, over or near any waters of the U.S. The City complied with the instructions on the labels of the pesticides and continued to follow the guidelines of its Pesticide Application Plan (PAP).

b. Summary of Monitoring Data

The City performed no visual monitoring during the year, thus no Summary Report is provided.

c. Identification of Current BMP's

The City uses the BMP's outlined in the City's PAP. These include: emphasis on reducing mosquito breeding habitat through non-chemical means, training employees to prevent spills and applying appropriate amount of chemical in each treatment area, calibrate application equipment and use a biology based assessment for determining treatment thresholds.

d. Violation Discussion

No violations of the General Permit by the City were observed.

e. Map of Applications

No map is provided because no applications were made to any waters of the U.S. A map of the City's territory is on file with the City General Permit paperwork.

f. Log of Applications made to waters of the U.S.

No log is provided because no applications were made to the waters of the U.S.

g. General Information on Applications

No information is provided because no applications were made to the waters of the U.S.

h. Visual Monitoring Data

No visual monitoring was performed during the year.

i. BMP's, PAP Monitoring Program Recommendations

No recommendations are being proposed to improve the current BMP's PAP, or monitoring plan. Any changes to the Coalition Monitoring Plan will be highlighted in the Coalition Monitoring Annual Report.

j. Pesticide Application Log to Waters of the U.S.

See 1f.

2. Updated PAP Components

N/A

3. Self- Monitoring Reports

N/A

4. Monitoring Reports

The Coalition Monitoring Annual Report will summarize all physical measurements and chemical monitoring done for 2011 and 2012.

