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Catherine McCandless
14732 Bollibokka Way
Redding, CA 96003

Subject: Variance Request; Account No. 0006175.1

Dear Catherine McCandless:

This is in response to your application for a variance from the requirements of Ordinance No. 719. We appreciate your attention to the Ordinance. After careful review, your application for a variance has been denied. This was deemed necessary in order to ensure the continued availability of water for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection.

You have the right to appeal this decision. Relevant portions of the Ordinance describing the limited time to appeal and the process to appeal this decision are included on the back of this letter.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 225-5661.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Patrick J. Minturn", is written over a horizontal line.

Patrick J. Minturn, Director

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SECTION 5. Water Use Limitations

- (B) A water consumer may apply for a variance from the maximum permitted water consumption provisions prescribed in Section 5.A. by submitting a written request for a variance to the Director of the Shasta County Department of Public Works or his/her designee ("Director"). The Director shall consider all information provided by the water consumer in determining whether a variance will be granted. The Director may, in his or her sole discretion, grant a variance from the maximum permitted water consumption provisions of Section 5 if the application of the provisions prescribed in 5.A. would constitute an extraordinary hardship. The factors which may be taken into consideration include, but are not limited to: failure to grant such a variance would cause an emergency condition adversely affecting health, sanitation, or fire safety for the public or the person or entity requesting the variance; compliance with the water conservation measures cannot be accomplished due to technical or other limitations; is necessary to avoid or mitigate a significant adverse impact on an endangered or listed protected plant, animal, or aquatic species or critical environmental feature present on the property or to maintain the traditional and natural character of a critical environmental feature; or, other limitations and alternative methods achieving the same level of reduction in water use can be implemented and are specified in the request for the variance.
- (C) If the Director grants a variance, the maximum permitted water consumption shall be as determined by the Director, and the civil penalty provisions prescribed in this Ordinance shall apply to the increased maximum permitted water consumption. The Director shall inform the water consumer seeking a variance of the decision within 30 days of the Director's receipt of the request for a variance. Service of the Director's decision shall be by first-class mail addressed to the water consumer at the address given by the water consumer in the request for a variance and shall be deemed received by the water consumer five days after the date of mailing. The water consumer may appeal the Director's decision to the Shasta County Board of Supervisors ("BOS") by filing an appeal. The water consumer's appeal must be received by the Clerk of the Board within 30 days of the receipt by the water consumer of the Director's decision. The Clerk of the Board shall set the matter for hearing before the BOS and shall inform the water consumer seeking a variance of the BOS's of the date, time and place of the hearing of the appeal and shall inform the water consumer seeking the variance of the BOS decision. The BOS's decision on the appeal shall be final.