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Division of Drinking Water

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Humboldt County
3015 H Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Attention: Caitlin Castellano

Subject: Wojcik Firewood and Cannabis Conditional Use Permit
Application, **SCH# 2019039005**

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It is the statutory responsibility of the Division of Drinking Water (Division) to regulate *public water systems*, as defined below. If this project results in the formation of a public water system or multiple public water systems, an application must be submitted and a permit(s) must be obtained from the Division before water can be provided for human consumption.

A public water system, as defined in the California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC), Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 (California Safe Drinking Water Act), Article 1, Section 116275(h), is "a system for the provision of water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances that has **15 or more service connections or regularly serves at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year.**"... (e) "Human consumption" means the use of water for drinking, bathing or showering, hand washing, oral hygiene, or cooking, including, but not limited to, preparing food and washing dishes."

Note, **SB1263**, effective January 1, 2017, requires that any person submitting a permit application for a proposed new public water system must first submit a technical report at least six months before initiating construction of any drinking water-related improvement. The technical report must include an examination of the possibility of consolidation with an existing public water system or consolidation of multiple proposed public water systems.

If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance, please contact Scott Gilbreath at (530) 224-4887 or me at (530) 224-4875.

Barry Sutter, P.E., Klamath District Engineer
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