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John R. Alm, Registered Agent Paint Rock Canyon Enterprises, LLC 5300 A Lane 49 1/2 Hyattville, Wyoming 82428

Greg Kovacs, Registered Agent C5 Youth Foundation of Southern California, Inc. 1334 S. Central Avenue Los Angeles, California 90021-2210

Re: Administrative Order Violation, Camp Paintrock Public Water System PWS ID #5601513, Docket No. SDWA-08-2012-0012

Dear Messrs. Alm and Kovacs:

On February 28, 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (Order) ordering Paint Rock Canyon Enterprises, LLC (LLC) and C5 Youth Foundation of Southern California, Inc. (C5), as owners and/or operators of the Camp Paintrock Water System (System), to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 300f <u>et seq.</u>, and its implementing regulations, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, 40 C.F.R. part 141.

Our records indicate that LLC and C5 are in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirement (from item 10 on page 2 of the Order) in which the LLC and C5 are named as Respondents:

Respondents shall comply with the total coliform maximum contaminant level (MCL). If the System's water does not comply with the total coliform MCL in 40 C.F.R. § 141.63, Respondents shall report this violation to the EPA by the end of the business day after discovering the violation, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(1).

Monitoring results from the System exceeded the total coliform MCL in August 2015.

The EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the LLC and C5's non-compliance with the Order. Violating an Administrative Order may lead to (1) a penalty of up to \$37,500 per day per violation of the Order, and/or (2) a court injunction ordering compliance.

If you have any questions you may contact Kathelene Brainich at the above address (with the mailcode 8ENF-W), via email at <u>brainich.kathelene@epa.gov</u>, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6481 or (303) 312-6481. If the LLC or C5 are represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask the attorney to direct any legal questions to Lauren Hammond, Enforcement Attorney, who may be reached at the above address (with the mailcode 8ENF-L), via email at <u>hammond.lauren@epa.gov</u>, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 7081 or (303) 312-7081.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Kimberly Pardue-Welch, Team Leader Drinking Water Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

cc: WY DEQ/DOH (via email) Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk

