

Department of Industrial Relations

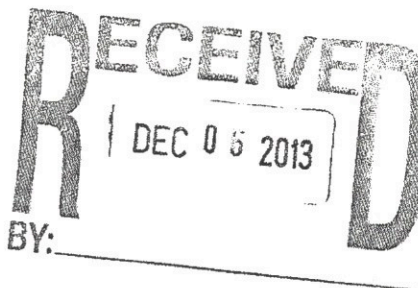
## DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

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San Joaquin Cty Mosquito & Vector Control Dept  
7759 S. Airport Way  
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Dear Employer:

The Division of Occupational Safety and Health has received a complaint alleging the following condition(s) at your workplace at 12755 N. Thornton Rd, Lodi, which may be a violation of the Safety Orders found in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations.

Alleged Condition(s) and Title 8 Code Section(s): Regulatory reference available at [www.dir.ca.gov/samples/search/query.htm](http://www.dir.ca.gov/samples/search/query.htm).

1. Poor training. Section 3203.
2. Work in and around water with no flotation device. Section 3389a.
3. Supervisors stopped supervising employees. Section 3203.
4. Not informing employees of chemicals exposure. Section 5194.
5. Pulling 80 pounds manhole covers. Section 3203, 5110.

The Division has not determined whether the hazards, as alleged, exist at your workplace and, at this time, the Division does not intend to conduct an inspection of your workplace.

However, you are required to investigate the alleged condition(s) and notify this Office in writing no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of this letter whether the alleged condition(s) exist and, if so, specify the corrective action(s) you have taken and the estimated date when the corrections will be completed.

Please include any written documentation, e.g., equipment purchase orders or contracts for corrective work, and photographs, if appropriate, in your response. If you do not respond in a timely and satisfactory manner, an unannounced inspection of your workplace will be scheduled which may result in citation(s) and monetary penalties. Also, every tenth

satisfactory letter response from employers is subject to verification by an inspection.

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You are required to post a copy of this letter and a copy of your response to the Division in a prominent location in your workplace where it is readily accessible for employee review for at least three (3) days or until the hazard is corrected, whichever is longer.

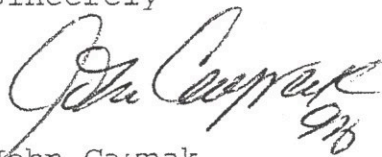
This letter is not a citation or a notification of a proposed penalty. Citations and penalties can only be issued after an inspection of your workplace. If the Division does not receive a satisfactory response from you within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of this letter, an on-site inspection will be conducted as appropriate.

If the identity of the complainant is known to the Division, a copy of this letter will be sent to the complainant. Also, the complainant will be notified that California law protects any person who makes a complaint about workplace safety and health hazards from being treated differently, discharged or discriminated against in any manner by their employer. If a complainant believes they have been discriminated against, it is their right to file a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement within six (6) months of the discriminatory action.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at the address in the letterhead.

Your interest in the safety and health of your employees is appreciated.

Sincerely

  
John Caynak  
District Manager

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Reference: File 362 209221084-d