

DISCLOSURE CONCERNING ARSENIC IN TUMBLIN LAKE

SUPPLEMENT TO RELEASE OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT CALIFORNIA GROUNDS

THIS TUMBLIN LAKE SUPPLEMENT provides you with information about one of the risks that you have assumed and accepted by signing the Release of Claims, Assumption of Risk, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement (the “**Hold Harmless Form**”) that the California Retriever Training Association (“CRTA”) requires from persons desiring to use its Goose Lake Grounds.

CRTA has been provided with a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment report concerning the site commonly known as Tumblin Lake. The report states that tests performed on samples of water in Tumblin Lake in 2005 detected Arsenic in concentrations as high as approximately 400 parts per billion (ppb). It is not uncommon for Arsenic to be naturally present in the soil of lands located in the Goose Lake region, but we have no proof that such is the source of the Arsenic in Tumblin Lake. The concentrations of Arsenic detected in Tumblin Lake are more than 40 times greater than the USA drinking water standard of 10 ppb. However, we humans appear to be much more sensitive to Arsenic than are dogs and numerous other species. After reviewing the test results, Professor Robert H. Rice of the UC Davis Department of Environmental Toxicology advised that a 10 kg dog would need to ingest 50 liters of water with 400 ppb of Arsenic daily in order to reach the level of Arsenic believed to be harmful to dogs. In a memorandum, a copy of which is available for your review at CCF’s caretaker residence at the CCF-West parking area, Professor Rice concluded that the risk of dogs being adversely affected by the high concentrations of Arsenic detected in the water of Tumblin Lake was remote. However, neither CRTA nor any of the owners of the Grounds can make any representation or warranty that the water in Tumblin Lake is safe for dogs. You need to make your own determination about the acceptability of the risks present at the Tumblin Lake site, as well as at all of CRTA’s other Grounds.