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**San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board**

**NOTICE  
of  
Proposed Revised Settlement and Stipulated Order for Administrative Civil Liability  
for  
California Department of Transportation  
Route 84 Bear Gulch Creek Discharge  
Woodside, San Mateo County**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, Prosecution Team and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) have entered into a proposed Revised Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order. The proposed Revised Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order impose an administrative civil liability against Caltrans in the amount of \$31,250 for an alleged discharge of chlorinated water into Bear Gulch Creek in Woodside, San Mateo County. Using hydraulic modeling, Caltrans estimated 2,346 gallons of the total discharge drained into Bear Gulch Creek. Whereas, using eyewitness accounts and staff expertise, the Regional Water Board estimated that between 8,250 to 9,900 gallons of the total discharge drained into Bear Gulch Creek.

Persons may comment on the proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 7, 2012. Please send comments addressed to the attention of Habte Kifle at [hkifle@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:hkifle@waterboards.ca.gov) or to the address shown above.

The Executive Officer will adopt the Order if no significant comments are received by the deadline above. If significant comments are received, a hearing before the Water Board may be scheduled.

The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order are available at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public\\_notices/pending\\_enforcement.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.shtml)

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