

State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

PUBLIC NOTICE

Acceptance of Conditional Early Settlement Offer for Mandatory Minimum Penalties

On July 24, 2008, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) issued a Conditional Offer to participate in the State Water Board's Expedited Payment Program for Effluent or Reporting Violations (Expedited Payment Program) in an effort to resolve outstanding liability for specified serious and chronic effluent limit violations that are subject to a mandatory minimum penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), pursuant to subdivisions (h) and (i) of the California Water Code section 13385. The following facilities have accepted the State Water Board's offer and agreed to waive their right to a hearing and pay a mandatory minimum penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per violation.

Morton International, Inc.

Morton Salt
\$12,000

Browning-Ferris Industries

Corinda Los Trancos Ox Mountain Landfill
\$24,000

All documents pertaining to the subject violations by the above facilities are available for review by contacting Taryn Stokell at the State Water Board office at (916) 327-8039. Information is also posted on the State Water Board website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/enforcement/public_notice.shtml. Comments and other evidence must be submitted in writing to the State Water Board office, at the above address, no later than May 6, 2009.

Reed Sato
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April 2, 2009