

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED
ORDER
in the matter of
City of Oakland

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and the City of Oakland have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order. The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order impose an administrative civil liability against the City of Oakland in the amount of \$280,000 for alleged permit violations.

This proposed liability is based on allegations that the City violated its NPDES permit by discharging approximately 113,275 gallons of raw sewage and chlorinated water to waters of the State and United States. In addition, the City violated notification and reporting requirements pursuant to State Water Resources Control Board Order 2006-0003-DWQ and notification and reporting requirements established by the Water Board. These violations are related to fifteen sanitary sewer overflows that occurred during the period from February 2007 through July 2010.

The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order are available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.shtml. Persons may comment on the proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 2011.