CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PENDING ENFORCEMENT ACTION CITY OF SAUSALITO

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Regional Water Board) Prosecution Team issued a Complaint for Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) on January 21, 2010. The Complaint alleges that in July 2008 the City of Sausalito (Discharger) discharged approximately 31,045 gallons of untreated sewage in violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1311) and the State Water Resources Control Board Order 2006-0003-DWQ, and proposes that the Discharger pay \$75,300.

The Complaint and related documents, including the procedure for Regional Water Board hearings (with deadlines for submitting comments), are available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/enforcement_db.shtml#CCWRP. The Prosecution Team may amend and re-notice its Complaint in response to comments from the Discharger and the public.

The Regional Water Board will hold a hearing on April 14, 2010, to consider adoption of the ACL and/or referral of the matter to the Attorney General, unless the Discharger waives its right to a hearing within 90 days. The 90-day hearing requirement may be waived to pay the penalty as proposed, extend deadlines, or pursue settlement.

For additional information and updates, please contact Gina Kathuria at 510-622-2378 or gkathuria@waterboards.ca.gov or check the Water Board's website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforce_ment.shtml.