

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PENDING ENFORCEMENT ACTION  
FRIENDLY CAB COMPANY, INC.

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team issued a Complaint for Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) on June 28, 2011. The Complaint alleges that Friendly Cab Company, Inc. violated the NPDES Industrial Stormwater General Permit by not timely submitting an annual report and by storing leaking vehicles in the open, adjacent to and near storm drain inlets, where automotive fluids and polluted stormwater could directly into the storm drain, without implementing best management practices consistent with General Permit requirements to minimize such discharges. The Water Board proposes that the Discharger pay \$100,400.

The Complaint and related documents, including the procedure for Water Board hearings (with deadlines for submitting comments), 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). The Prosecution Team may amend and re-notice its Complaint in response to comments from the Discharger or the public.

The Water Board will hold a hearing on September 14, 2011, 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 ACL as proposed, extend deadlines, or pursue settlement, which may include a supplemental environmental project.

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