California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Francisco Bay Region

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILIY

PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, DOING BUSINESS AS AT&T CALIFORNIA

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region Prosecution Team and the Pacific Bell Telephone Company, doing business as AT&T California (AT&T) have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order. The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order impose an administrative civil liability against AT&T in the amount of \$10,000 for alleged discharge without a permit.

The proposed liability is based on allegations that AT&T violated section 13376 of the California Water Code by discharging 997 gallons of diesel fuel from their 95 Almaden Avenue, San Jose facility to the Guadalupe River in San Jose, California without first submitting a report of waste discharge to the Regional Water Board and obtaining a permit from the Regional Water Board.

Persons may comment on the proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 9, 2011. Please send comments by email to the attention of David Elias, at delias@waterboards.ca.gov or by mail to: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board, Attn. David Elias, 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612.

The Executive Officer is expected to 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