

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PENDING ENFORCEMENT ACTION
IN THE MATTER OF

THE HERTZ CORPORATION
DOING BUSINESS AS HERTZ RENT-A-CAR FACILITY
8000 EARHART ROAD
OAKLAND, CA 94621

The Assistant Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Regional Water Board) issued a complaint for administrative civil liability (Complaint) on August 15, 2013, to The Hertz Corporation (Discharger). The Discharger is allegedly responsible for an unauthorized discharge of gasoline to soil and groundwater in violation of Water Code sections 13350 (a)(3) and 13350 (e)(1) at its Rent-A-Car facility located at 8000 Earhart Road in Oakland. For this alleged violation, the Assistant Executive Officer proposes assessing \$18,800 in liabilities.

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/pending_enforcement.shtml. There is an opportunity to provide comments on the proposed Complaint; **the deadline for providing comments is September 16, 2013, by 5:00 p.m.** The Complaint may be amended and re-noticed by the Assistant Executive Officer in response to comments from the Discharger or the public.

The Regional Water Board will hold a hearing on November 13, 2013, to consider adoption of the proposed administrative civil liability 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 proposed penalty, extend deadlines, or pursue settlement.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecutorial staff Habte Kifle at (510) 622-2371 or by email at hkifle@waterboards.ca.gov or check the Regional Water Board website link cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

Dated: August 15, 2013