

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PENDING ENFORCEMENT ACTION
Contra Costa County Public Works Department

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Regional Water Board) Prosecution Team issued a Complaint for Administrative Civil Liability on September 23, 2014. The Complaint alleges that the Contra Costa County Public Works Department (Discharger) violated Clean Water Act section 301 and California Water Code section 13376 by discharging 49 tons of fill material into Green Valley Creek. The Prosecution Team proposes that the Discharger pay \$10,000.

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. The Prosecution Team may amend and re-notice its Complaint in response to comments from the Discharger or the public.

The Regional Water Board will hold a hearing on December 10, 2014, to consider adoption of the 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 penalty as proposed, extend deadlines, or pursue settlement and/or a supplemental environmental project.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecutorial staff David Williams at 510-622-2373 or dwilliams@waterboards.ca.gov or check the Regional Water Board website link cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

Dated: September 23, 2014