

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PENDING ENFORCEMENT ACTION
IN THE MATTER OF

NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT
WILD HORSE STORAGE TANK
NOVATO, MARIN COUNTY

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 September 19, 2014. The Complaint alleges that North Marin Water District (Discharger) is responsible for an unauthorized discharge of approximately 204,000 gallons of chlorinated potable water from its Wild Horse storage tank to an unnamed dry tributary to Vineyard Creek in Novato, and proposes that the Discharger pay \$45,500.

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. 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 December 10, 2014, 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 and/or a supplemental environmental project.

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

Dated: September 19, 2014