

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED ORDER
in the matter of

**PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO REFINERY
JANUARY 12 TO 15, 2016, EFFLUENT LIMITATION VIOLATIONS
RODEO, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and Phillips 66 Company San Francisco Refinery (Discharger) have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order (proposed settlement order). The proposed settlement order imposes an administrative civil liability against the Discharger in the amount of \$109,000, including \$9,000 mandatory minimum penalties, for alleged discharges in violation of NPDES permit effluent limits to waters of the United States.

The proposed liability is based on allegations that the Discharger violated NPDES permit effluent limits in 2016.

The proposed settlement would allow \$54,500 to be suspended pending a Supplemental Environmental project to fund the San Francisco Bay Regional Monitoring Program, specifically for use toward the North Bay Selenium Synthesis Study, which will support development of a selenium monitoring program for the North Bay.

The proposed settlement order is available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.shtml. Persons may comment on the proposed settlement order by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2017.

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

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