CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PENDING ENFORCEMENT ACTION in the matter of SEWER AUTHORITY MID-COASTSIDE SAN MATEO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team issued a Compliant for Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) on August 21, 2017. The Complaint alleges that Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside (Discharger) had an unauthorized discharge totaling about 344,000 gallons of untreated sewage to waters of the United States, and proposes \$522,700 in liabilities.

The Complaint and related documents, including the procedure for Water Board hearings (with deadlines for submitting documents), are available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.sht ml. 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 November 8, 2017, 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 prosecutorial staff Michael Chee at (510) 622-2333 or <u>michael.chee@waterboards.ca.gov</u> or check the Water Board website link cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

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