

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

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

**MARIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE OF 105,000 GALLONS OF CHLORINATED
POTABLE WATER TO SAN ANSELMO CREEK
FAIRFAX, MARIN COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and Marin Municipal Water District (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 \$129,250 for an alleged unauthorized discharge of chlorinated potable water to waters of the United States, which resulted in a fish kill.

The proposed liability is based on allegations that the Discharger violated Statewide NPDES Permit for Drinking Water System Discharges, Order WQ 2014-014-0194 section V.E. on July 16, 2016.

The proposed settlement would allow \$63,000 to be suspended pending completion of a supplemental environmental project, which involves assisting Marin County Parks with the construction of two multi-use trail bridges over San Anselmo Creek to prevent environmental impacts from hikers and bikers who walk and ride through the creek.

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 April 4, 2018.

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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