

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED ORDER
in the matter of
SEWER AUTHORITY MID-COASTISDE
SAN MATEO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside (Discharger) have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order. The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order impose an administrative civil liability against the District in the amount of \$600,000 for 11 unauthorized discharges to waters of the United States.

This proposed liability is for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act Section 301 and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for 11 sanitary sewer overflows totaling approximately 500,000 gallons to waters of the United States between May 2, 2007, and December 31, 2017.

The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order propose that up to \$300,000 of the total liability may be applied towards an environmental compliance action. The action will expand an existing underground wastewater storage tank system from 200,000 gallons to 400,000 gallons. The goal is to reduce wet weather sanitary sewer overflows caused by capacity exceedances at the Discharger's Portola Pump Station.

The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order are available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.shtml. Persons may comment on the proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 25, 2018.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecutorial staff Michael Chee at (510) 622-2333 or michal.chee@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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