

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

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

**EQUILON ENTERPRESES LLC, DBA SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2017 DISCHARGE OF PARTIALLY TREATED  
WASTEWATER TO CARQUINEZ STRAIT  
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and Equilon Enterprises LLC, dba Shell Oil Products US (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 \$86,000, including \$9,000 mandatory minimum penalties, for alleged discharges of partially treated wastewater 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 January and February 2017.

The proposed settlement would allow \$43,000 to be suspended pending a Supplemental Environmental project to fund the San Francisco Bay Regional Monitoring Program, specifically for use toward PCB Synthesis Study of measurement in dredged sediments compiled in the Dredged Material Management Office Database.

The proposed settlement order is available at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public\\_notices/pending\\_enforcement.shtml](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 March 13, 2018.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecution staff Habte Kifle at (510) 622-2371 or [Habte.Kifle@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto: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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