

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED ORDER
in the matter of
MONTARA WATER AND SANITARY DISTRICT
SAN MATEO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and the Montara Water and Sanitary District (District) 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 \$32,100 for 12 unauthorized discharges to waters of the United States.

This proposed liability is for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act Section 301 and Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems for 12 sanitary sewer overflows totaling approximately 16,525 gallons to waters of the United States between May 2, 2007, and December 31, 2017.

The Proposed Settlement would allow \$16,050 to be suspended pending completion of an enhanced compliance action to purchase and install three sewer manhole monitoring units within the District's collection system. Through alarms, data, and notifications from the units, District staff will have the opportunity to respond to sewer line anomalies before or shortly after sanitary sewer overflows occur, which will reduce sanitary sewer overflow risk and harm.

The Proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order documents 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 November 5, 2018.

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