

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

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

**LIVERMORE-AMADOR VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY
UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE OF 21.7 MILLION GALLONS OF FULLY
TREATED AND DECHLORINATED WASTEWATER TO SAN LORENZO CREEK
PLEASANTON, ALAMEDA COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (Settling Respondent) have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order (proposed settlement order). The proposed settlement order imposes an administrative civil liability against the Settling Respondent in the amount of \$30,000 for an alleged unauthorized discharge of secondary treated and dechlorinated wastewater to waters of the United States.

The proposed liability is based on allegations that the Settling Respondent violated Discharge Prohibitions III.B and III.E of its NPDES Permit, Order No. R2-2016-0015, on March 10, 2018, until March 12, 2018.

The proposed settlement would allow \$15,000 to be suspended pending completion of a supplemental environmental project (SEP). The SEP would involve funding the Regional Monitoring Program, care of the San Francisco Estuary Institute, which would allow the Regional Monitoring Program to monitor polychlorinated biphenyls loads in stormwater in the San Leandro Bay watershed between October 1, 2018, and March 31, 2020.

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 October 19, 2018.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecution staff James Parrish at (510) 622-2381 or James.Parrish@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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