

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED ORDER
in the matter of
CALATLANTIC GROUP INC.
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and CalAtlantic Group, Inc. (Discharger) have entered into a Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order (proposed settlement). The proposed settlement would impose an administrative civil liability against the Discharger in the amount of \$770,000 for alleged discharges in violation of the Construction Stormwater General Permit (NPDES No. CAS000002, Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ, as amended) (Permit).

This proposed liability is based on allegations that the Discharger failed to provide effective soil cover for inactive areas, to use properly designed sediment basins, to maintain effective perimeter controls, to sufficiently control sediment discharges, and to minimize or prevent pollutants in stormwater discharges during the 2016/2017 rainy season.

The proposed settlement would allow \$385,000 to be suspended pending a Supplemental Environmental Project to fund the San Francisco Bay Regional Monitoring Program, specifically for “Quantifying Stormwater Flow and Sediment Flux to the Bay” project.

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 February 5, 2019.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecution staff Jack Gregg at (510) 622-2437 or jack.gregg@waterboards.ca.gov or check the website link cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

Dated: January 7, 2019