

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

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

**PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO REFINERY
FEBRUARY 14, 2019, NPDES EFFLUENT LIMITATION VIOLATION
RODEO, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and Phillips 66 Company (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 \$285,000 for alleged discharges in violation of a NPDES permit effluent limit to waters of the United States.

The proposed liability is based on allegations that the Discharger violated its NPDES permit maximum daily effluent limit for total suspended solids on February 14, 2019.

The proposed settlement would allow \$142,500 of the liability to be suspended pending a Supplemental Environmental Project to fund the San Francisco Bay Regional Monitoring Program, specifically for use toward the “Sediment Dynamics Assessment and Uncertainty Analysis for San Francisco Bay” project, which will produce a detailed conceptual model of sediment dynamics for San Francisco Bay.

The proposed settlement order is available at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.html#ACL. Persons may comment on the proposed settlement order by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2020.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecution staff Habte Kifle at (510) 622-2371 or Habte.Kifle@waterboards.ca.gov or check the Water Board website link cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

Dated: July 15, 2020