

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

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

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and West County Agency (Discharger) have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order. The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order impose an administrative civil liability against the Discharger in the amount of \$84,000 for alleged violations. This proposed settlement includes \$48,000 for the Watershed Rangers Program, a supplemental environmental project that coordinates and supervises watershed stewardship and trash cleanup projects with local schools.

This proposed liability is based on allegations that the Discharger violated its biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and total suspended solids (TSS) effluent limitations 31 times between October 2018 and April 2019 at Monitoring Location EFF-002 at the Richmond Municipal Sewer District Water Pollution Control Plant.

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 July 6, 2020.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecutorial staff Debbie Phan at (510) 622-2116 or Debbie.Phan@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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