

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED ORDER
in the matter of
CITY OF SUNNYVALE
SANTA CLARA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and the City of Sunnyvale (Discharger) have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order that imposes administrative civil liability against the Discharger in the amount of \$187,000 for an alleged unauthorized discharge of wastewater to waters of the United States.

The proposed administrative civil liability is based on allegations that the Discharger violated California Water Code section 13376 and Federal Water Pollution Control Act section 301 by discharging approximately 292,600 gallons of partially-treated wastewater from its Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant on July 29, 2020. The wastewater discharged to a Fish and Wildlife Service Channel tidally connected to Guadalupe Slough and South San Francisco Bay.

The proposed settlement would allow \$93,500 of the proposed administrative civil liability to be suspended pending completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project to fund the Green Stormwater Infrastructure at Wolfe/Stuart Intersection by the Discharger.

The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated 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 March 29, 2021.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecution staff, Maya McInerney, at (510) 560-4416 or maya.mcinerney@waterboards.ca.gov or check the Water Board website link cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

Dated: February 25, 2021