

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

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

**EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE FROM POINT ISABEL WET WEATHER FACILITY
RICHMOND, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and East Bay Municipal Utility District (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 \$816,000 for an alleged unauthorized discharge of partially treated and chlorinated wastewater to waters of the United States.

The proposed liability is based on allegations that the Discharger violated Discharge Prohibition III.A and Standard Provision I.D of Attachment D of Order R2-2020-0003 (NPDES Permit CA0038440).

The proposed settlement order would allow \$408,000 to be suspended pending completion of a supplemental environmental project to fund the San Francisco Bay Regional Monitoring Program, specifically for use toward the "San Francisco Bay Sediment Transport and Fate Modeling" project.

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, 2022.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecution staff Michael Chee at (510) 622-2333 or Michael.Chee@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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