## CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED ORDER in the matter of VISTA CORPORATION AND CLOVER FLAT LAND FILL INC.

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team, and Vista Corporation doing business as Clover Flat Land Fill Inc. (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 \$619,400 for alleged violations of the General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities, Order 2014-0057-DWQ as amended (Permit).

This proposed liability is based on allegations that the Discharger violated the Permit by discharging 40,000 gallons of leachate-laden stormwater as well as acidic stormwater to waters of the State and United States and by failing to implement minimum best management practices, including slope stabilization and outdoor equipment spill and leak observation and response procedures.

The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order are available at <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public\_notices/pending\_enforcement.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public\_notices/pending\_enforcement.shtml</a>. Persons may comment on the proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 29, 2022.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecutorial staff Demir Worthington at 510-622-2437 or <a href="mailto:demir.worthington@waterboards.ca.gov">demir.worthington@waterboards.ca.gov</a> or check the Water Board website link cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

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