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

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

## MISSION VALLEY ROCK CO., LLC UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE OF 41,000 GALLONS OF SEDIMENT-LADEN PROCESS WASTEWATER TO ALAMEDA CREEK SUNOL, ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and Mission Valley Rock Co., LLC (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 \$368,940 for alleged discharges of unauthorized sediment-laden process wastewater to waters of the United States.

The proposed liability is based on allegations that the Discharger violated Prohibition III.A of Order R2-2020-0028 (NPDES Permit CAG982001).

The proposed settlement order would allow \$184,470 to be suspended pending completion of a supplemental environmental project to fund the San Francisco Bay Regional Monitoring Program, specifically for use toward the "High-Speed Mapping of Water Quality Parameters on the Eastern Shoal of South San Francisco Bay" project.

The proposed settlement order is available at <u>https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public\_notices/pending\_enforcement.html#A</u> <u>CL</u>. Persons may comment on the proposed settlement order by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 23, 2022.

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

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