

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

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

**LEHIGH SOUTHWEST CEMENT COMPANY  
UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and the Lehigh Southwest Cement Company have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order. The proposal would impose an administrative civil liability against Lehigh Southwest Cement Company in the amount of \$600,310 for an alleged unauthorized discharge of 15.55 million gallons of potable water.

The proposal would allow \$300,000 to be suspended pending completion of a supplemental environmental project to restore a segment of Permanente Creek to its natural condition by removing a historical in-stream concrete retention dam.

The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order is available for review at [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public\\_notices/pending\\_enforcement.html#ACL](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.html#ACL). Persons may comment on the proposal by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 21, 2023.

For additional information and updates, please contact Brian Thompson at (510) 622-2422 or [Brian.Thompson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Brian.Thompson@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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