



San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Settlement Offer R9-2024-0057

Related to Violations of Order No. R9-2015-0013, NPDES No. CAG919003 for County of San Diego, Live Oak Park Road Bridge Replacement, Fallbrook, CA 92123, Discharge to Live Oak Creek

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing, for public review and comment, Settlement Offer R9-2024-0057 Related to Violations of Order No. R9-2015-0013, NPDES No. CAG919003 for County of San Diego, Live Oak Park Road Bridge Replacement, Fallbrook, CA 92123, Discharge to Live Oak Creek (Settlement Offer). The Settlement Offer is an agreement between the County of San Diego (Discharger) and the San Diego Water Board to address alleged violations of Order No. R9-2015-0013, NPDES No. CAG919003, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Extraction Discharges to Surface Waters within the San Diego Region*. To resolve the alleged violations without formal administrative proceedings, the Discharger has agreed to pay the mandatory minimum penalties related to alleged violations in the amount of \$18,000.

Document Availability

A copy of the Settlement Offer is available for download and review at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

Interested persons may also receive a copy of the Settlement Offer by contacting James Chhor at (619) 521-5899 or James.Chhor@waterboards.ca.gov, or by visiting the San Diego Water Boards office at 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108-2700, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Submission of Written Comments

Notice is hereby given that the San Diego Water Board will receive written comments regarding the Settlement Offer.

The written comment period provides an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the Settlement Offer. All written comments regarding the Settlement Offer must be received no later than **5:00 pm on June 14, 2024**, to be considered by the San Diego Water Board. Written comments sent by mail must be addressed to the following:

ATTN: James Chhor
California Regional Water Quality Control Board – San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92108-2700

Comments may also be submitted by email to SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov. The subject line of all written comments via email must include "Comment – Settlement Offer R9-2024-0057."

The early submission of written comments on the Settlement Offer is encouraged. Written comments received by **5:00 pm on June 14, 2024**, will be incorporated into the administrative record. Consistent with the State Water Resources Control Board regulations that apply to this proceeding, written comments received after **5:00 pm on June 14, 2024**, will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

Contact for Further Information

Please contact James Chhor, by phone (619) 521-5899 or by email at James.Chhor@waterboards.ca.gov for information regarding the Settlement Offer.

Please share this information with any person who would be interested in this matter.