

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION**

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF
ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT NO. R6V-2008-0012**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) is soliciting comments on a proposed settlement of Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R6V-2008-0012 (Complaint). Written comments must be received at the address above, attention Cindi Mitton, by **September 5, 2008**.

The Water Board Assistant Executive Officer issued the Complaint in the amount of \$15,000 to the Adelanto Public Utility Authority (Authority) on April 4, 2008. The Complaint alleges that the Authority violated Requirement III of Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R6V-2007-24 by submitting the first CDO-required quarterly status report 23 days past the October 15, 2007 due date.

The Water Board's Prosecution Team has reached a settlement with the Authority addressing the alleged violation. Water Board staff received a signed waiver of hearing form from the Authority on May 9, 2008, waiving its right to a public hearing and agreeing to settle the Complaint with a cash payment for \$6,500. This action constitutes a proposed settlement of the Complaint.

The Proposed Administrative Civil Liability Order, Complaint, and related documents pertaining to this issue may be inspected and copied at the Water Board office at the address above during regular business hours. These documents can also be viewed on the Water Board's web site: www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan.

The Water Board will consider the proposed settlement at its September 10-11, 2008 meeting. A meeting agenda with the time and location (to be determined) will be mailed to interested parties and will be made available on the Water Board web site approximately three weeks prior to the meeting. The Water Board will not be holding an adjudicatory proceeding or evidentiary hearing at the September 2008 meeting. Instead, the Water Board will decide whether to accept or reject the proposed settlement after considering the information presented by the Prosecution Team, the Authority, and written comments submitted by the **September 5, 2008** deadline and oral comments presented at the meeting. The Water Board will either adopt or reject the proposed Administrative Civil Liability Order.

