

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONAL EARLY SETTLEMENT  
OFFER FOR MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES

CITY OF ARCATA  
WDID No. 1B82114OHUM

FOR

VIOLATIONS ALLEGED IN  
EARLY SETTLEMENT OFFER NO. R1-2011-0084

WRITTEN COMMENTS DUE NO LATER THAN

**5:00 P.M., October 26, 2011**

On August 1, 2011, the Assistant Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board) issued Offer to Participate in Expedited Payment Program, Notice of Violation No. R1-2011-0084 to the City of Arcata, in the amount of \$12,000, for violations of Regional Water Board Order No. R1-2005-0036, NPDES Permit No. CA0022713. Following discussions with the City, Violation number 892525, dated March 1, 2011, was found to be an error in posting and was expunged from the record, which resulted in reducing the penalty to \$9,000.

On September 1, 2011, the City accepted the Regional Water Board's offer to participate in the Expedited Payment Program, waived its right to a hearing, and will make a \$9,000 payment to the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account following completion of the notice period.

We propose to accept the payment of \$9,000 and consider the matter settled.

Persons may comment on the proposed settlement by submitting written comments to 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 so that they are received no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 2011. Written comments should include "Notice of Violation No. R1-2011-0084" in the subject line, and should be submitted to the attention of Bill Rodriguez who can be reached at (707) 576-2683 or [wrodriguez@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:wrodriguez@waterboards.ca.gov).