

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
NORTH COAST REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDER & SETTLEMENT WITH
THE CITY OF FERNDALE
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

FOR VIOLATIONS ALLEGED IN
COMPLAINT NO. R1-2011-0068

WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
5:00 P.M., on February 23, 2012

On February 29, 2012, the Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Board) will consider approval of a Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order (“Stipulation”) that describes a proposed settlement with the City of Ferndale Wastewater Treatment Facility (Discharger) to resolve violations subject to discretionary administrative civil liability alleged in Complaint No. R1-2010-0068. The Complaint proposed that the Regional Water Board assess administrative civil liability in the amount of \$42,000 as the result of 19 violations of Order Nos. R1-2008-0038 and R1-2009-0036 incurred by exceeding effluent limitations. Following issuance of the Complaint, and at the request of the Discharger, the Prosecution Team reviewed the violations and proposed administrative civil liability alleged in the Complaint, and determined that the administrative civil liability should be reduced by \$3,000 for a revised total liability amount of \$39,000. The proposed Order reflects the adjusted amount of \$39,000. The proposed Order and related documents are available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Persons may comment on the proposed settlement and/or Order by submitting written comments to the attention of Cecile Morris by mail at 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 or email at cmorris@waterboards.ca.gov. Written comments should include “ACL Order No. R1-2012-0025” in the subject line, and should be submitted so that they are received no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 23, 2012.

Luis G. Rivera
Assistant Executive Officer

January 24, 2012

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