

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
NORTH COAST REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WITH  
THE CITY OF EUREKA  
ELK RIVER WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

FOR VIOLATIONS ALLEGED IN  
COMPLAINT NO. R1-2013-0037

WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN  
**5:00 P.M., on April 4, 2014**

On or around April 4, 2014, the Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board) will consider approval of a proposed settlement with the City of Eureka, Elk River Wastewater Treatment Facility (Discharger) to resolve violations subject to discretionary administrative civil liability alleged in Complaint No. R1-2013-0037. The Complaint proposed that the Regional Water Board assess penalties in the amount of \$89,122 for violations of Water Code section 13385. The Discharger and the Prosecution Team have entered into a tentative settlement for this matter, and have agreed to jointly seek the Executive Officer's approval of that settlement through the adoption of proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order, No. R1-2014-0012 (Proposed Order), imposing a penalty of \$89,122. The Proposed Order also states that the Discharger shall pay \$46,361 of the penalty within 30 days of adoption of the Proposed Order, and the remaining \$42,761 will be suspended pending completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project as outlined and approved through the Proposed Order. The proposed Order and related documents are available at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

Persons may comment on the proposed settlement by submitting written comments so that they are received no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 4, 2014. Comments can be submitted by email to Cecile Morris at [Cecile.Morris@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Cecile.Morris@waterboards.ca.gov). Written comments should include "ACL Complaint No. R1-2013-0037" in the subject line. In the event that comments received during the public comment period warrant a hearing before the Regional Water Board, said hearing will be duly noticed on the Regional Water Board's website for a subsequent Board meeting. In absence of substantive comments warranting a hearing, the Stipulated Order is expected to be signed by the Executive Officer and become a final Order.

David F. Leland  
Assistant Executive Officer

March 4, 2014