

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
NORTH COAST REGION

ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY ORDER NO. R1-2014-0052
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WITH
THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

FOR VIOLATIONS ALLEGED IN
COMPLAINT NO. R1-2014-0024

WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
5:00 P.M., on MARCH 2, 2015

On March 3, 2015, the Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board) will consider approval of a Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order (“Stipulated Order”) that describes a proposed settlement with the City of Santa Rosa Wastewater Treatment Facilities (Discharger) to resolve violations subject to discretionary administrative civil liability alleged in Complaint No. R1-2014-0024. The Complaint proposed that the Regional Water Board assess administrative civil liability in the amount of \$74,776 for discharges of (1) partially filtered and/or disinfected wastewater to the recycling facilities and (2) sediment laden recycled water and/or recycled water to the Laguna de Santa Rosa and other tributaries to the Russian River. Those discharges are violations of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2006-0045 and the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Basin Plan. The Stipulated Order and related documents are available at:

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 March 2, 2015. Comments can be submitted by email to Cecile Morris at Cecile.Morris@waterboards.ca.gov. Written comments should include “Proposed ACLO No. R1-2014-0052” 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 the absence of substantive comments warranting a hearing, the Stipulated Order is expected to be signed by the Executive Officer and become a final Order. Please check the Regional Water Board’s website for any updates on this matter.

David F. Leland, P.E.
Assistant Executive Officer

January 28, 2015