

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
NORTH COAST REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT ORDER NO. R1-2015-0054
WITH THE CITY OF TULELAKE
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

TO RESOLVE VIOLATIONS OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R1-2004-0075

WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
5:00 P.M., on September 14, 2015

On September 15, 2015, 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 No. R1-2015-0054 (“Stipulation”) that describes a proposed settlement with the City of Tulelake Wastewater Treatment Facilities (Discharger) to resolve violations of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2004-0075. The Stipulation also assesses a mandatory minimum penalty in the amount of \$351,000 for discharges exceeding effluent limitations. Those discharges are violations of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2004-0075 (NPDES Permit No. CA0023272). Both 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 by submitting written comments so that they are received no later than 5:00 p.m. on **September 14, 2015**. Comments can be submitted by email to Cecile Morris at Cecile.Morris@waterboards.ca.gov. Written comments should include “Stipulation Order No. R1-2015-0054” 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. Please check the Regional Water Board’s website for any updates on this matter.

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Assistant Executive Officer

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