

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
NORTH COAST REGION

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON  
PROSECUTION TEAM'S RESPONSE  
TO PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED FOR

ORDER R1-2015-0066  
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WITH  
OCCIDENTAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT  
AND SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY  
OCCIDENTAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

FOR VIOLATIONS ALLEGED IN  
COMPLAINT NO. R1-2014-0045

WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN  
**5:00 P.M. on May 24, 2016**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Board) completed settlement negotiations with Occidental County Sanitation District and Sonoma County Water Agency (Discharger), and posted a proposed settlement, Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R1-2015-0066 (Stipulation), for public comment from October 28, 2015, to December 1, 2015. The Stipulation—which addresses effluent limitation violations subject to mandatory minimum penalties alleged in Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R1-2015-0045 (ACLC) and violations that occurred after ACLC issuance—received comments from interested persons. In light of these comments, the Advisory Team has determined to extend the public review period for two weeks to allow additional public comments. All additional comments will be limited to the Prosecution Team's response to comments (Response). The Response, Stipulation 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 Response by submitting written comments so that they are received no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 24, 2016. 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 "Stipulation Order No. R1-2015-0066, Prosecution Team Response to Comments" in the subject line.

On May 25, 2016, the Executive Officer will review public comments received on the Response and consider approval of the Stipulation. If the Executive Officer determines that the comments warrant a hearing before the Regional Board, a hearing date will be duly noticed on the Regional Board's website and the matter will be put on the agenda of a future Board meeting. Alternatively, if the Executive Officer determines that a hearing is not needed, it is expected that the Executive Officer will sign the Stipulation and become a final Order. Please check the Regional Board's website for any updates on this matter.

Shin-Roei Lee  
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May 10, 2016