

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
NORTH COAST REGION

NOTICE OF DRAFT SETTLEMENT WITH
RUSSIAN RIVER COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT
AND
SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY

DRAFT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF
ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY ORDER NO. R1-2016-0022

WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
5:00 P.M., on June 9, 2016

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Board) Executive Office will consider approval of a draft Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order, No. R1-2016-0022 (draft Order) that proposes a settlement with the Russian River County Sanitation District and Sonoma County Water Agency (Dischargers) to resolve violations subject to mandatory minimum penalties and discretionary violations alleged in Order No. R1-2016-0022. The draft Order proposes that the Regional Water Board assess mandatory minimum penalties in the amount of \$135,000 for violations of effluent limits and discretionary penalties in the amount of \$140,771 for two (2) unauthorized discharges to waters of the state. The draft Order proposes that the Dischargers will apply a portion of the penalties towards a Compliance Project and Enhanced Compliance Action. The draft Order and related documents are available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Persons may comment on the draft Order by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2016. Written comments should include "Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Order and Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R1-2016-0022" in the subject line, and should be submitted to the attention of Nancy Robinson by mail at 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 or email to nancy.robinson@waterboards.ca.gov. E-mail comments on this matter will be accepted as long as the total submittal (including attachments) does not exceed five (5) MBs in size.

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May 10, 2016