

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (lrg)
DATE: January 30, 2008

ITEM: 7

SUBJECT: **Catholic Cathedral Corporation of East Bay, Alameda County -
Hearing to Consider Mandatory Minimum Penalty for Discharge of
Extracted and Treated Groundwater to Waters of the State**

CHRONOLOGY: Mandatory Minimum Penalty assessed in 2006

DISCUSSION: Catholic Cathedral Corporation violated its NPDES permit's effluent
limits twice from January 2006, to March 2007. These two violations are
subject to Mandatory Minimum Penalties. In December 2007, we issued a
complaint to Catholic Cathedral Corporation assessing \$6,000 in
mandatory minimum penalties.

The violations covered by the complaint were caused by the excessive
sediment buildup in the treatment system preventing the treatment system
from fully removing organic compounds. Because Catholic Cathedral
Corporation staff responded immediately to correct the problem and
prevent reoccurrences, the minimum penalty is appropriate.

Catholic Cathedral Corporation signed a waiver to a hearing (see
Appendix B), and paid the full penalty to the State Board's Cleanup and
Abatement Account.

RECOMMEND-
ATION: No action is necessary

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Appendices: A. Complaint No. R2-2007-0073
B. Signed Waiver