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## Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT WITH

#### California Department of Fish and Wildlife

The Santa Ana Water Board Prosecution Team has accepted a proposed settlement between the Water Board and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department). The Department has waived its right to hearing to respond to the Prosecution Team's allegations and has agreed to pay Water Board staff costs associated with addressing the Department's failure to comply with a California Water Code section 13267 Investigation Order. Notwithstanding the resolution of this matter, the public may submit comments for 30 days after this notice, until June 16, 2014. If comments or information received during the public comment period do not reasonably affect the proposed settlement of this matter by the Regional Board's acceptance of the discharger's payment, the waiver and settlement will become fine. If you have any questions, please contact Hope Smythe at (951) 782-4493 or by e-mail at [Hope.Smythe@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Hope.Smythe@waterboards.ca.gov) Please submit any comments to Hope Smythe via e-mail.

**The public comment period is open until 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2014.**