
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 2, 2016

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT WITH

WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER AUTHORITY

Regional Board Order No. R8-2016-0004

Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority (WRCRWA) has waived its right to a hearing under California Water Code section 13323 to respond to alleged violations of Order No. R8-2008-0005 for which mandatory penalties have been assessed (Attachment A to Order 2016-0004). WRCRWA has agreed to pay 50% of the recommended administrative liability to the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account and has agreed to provide the remaining 50% of the assessment to a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) titled "Lower Tequesquite Creek Aquatic Habitat Management Project" (Attachment B to Order No. R8-2016-0004).

Notwithstanding the resolution of this matter, the public may submit comments for 30 days after this notice, until April 1, 2016. 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 final. If you have any questions, please contact Hope Smythe by phone at (951) 782-4493 or by e-mail at Hope.Smythe@waterboards.ca.gov.