

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT
STAFF: Michael T. Chee
MEETING DATE: September 15, 2004

ITEM: 7

SUBJECT: **City of Burlingame, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Burlingame, San Mateo County** – Hearing to Consider Mandatory Minimum Penalty for Discharge of Partially Treated Wastewater to Waters of the State

CHRONOLOGY: February 2001 -Mandatory Minimum Penalty (MMP)
January 2002 -MMP
July 2003 -MMP

DISCUSSION: The City of Burlingame violated its NPDES effluent limits on 15 occasions during the period between July 1, 2000, and June 30, 2003. Three of these violations are subject to mandatory penalties for a total penalty of \$9,000.

Burlingame has signed a waiver to a Water Board hearing (Appendix B), and intends to undertake a supplemental environmental project (SEP). The proposed SEP is for the Burlingame High School's Sewer Science Program. The money will be directed towards restocking the sewer science program equipment, revising and reprinting the "Sewer Science" student workbook, and scholarships to outstanding students for the 2004-2005 school year. The attached complaint proposes civil liability in the amount of \$9,000, of which \$9,000 will be suspended to fund the SEP.

RECOMMEN-
DATIONS: No action required.

File No.: 2179.7005 (MTC)

Appendix: A. Complaint No. R2-2004-0040
Appendix: B. Signed waiver

Appendix A

Appendix B

