

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED ORDER
in the matter of

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH
UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE OF CHLORAMINATED POTABLE WATER TO
SAN MATEO CREEK, SAN MATEO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Office of Spill Prevention and Response, and the Town of Hillsborough (Discharger) have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order (proposed settlement order). The proposed settlement order imposes an administrative civil liability against the Discharger in the amount of \$221,030 for an alleged unauthorized discharge to waters of the United States, which resulted in a fish kill.

The proposed liability is based on allegations that the Discharger violated Water Code section 13385, Clean Water Act section 301, and the Water Board's Water Quality Control Plan by discharging approximately 153,000 gallons of chlorinated potable water from a broken water main into San Mateo Creek causing fish kill.

The proposed settlement order is available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.shtml. Persons may comment on the proposed settlement order by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 6, 2017.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecution staff Habte Kifle at (510) 622-2371 or hkifle@waterboards.ca.gov or check the Water Board website link cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

Dated: August 7, 2017