CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

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

DUBLIN SAN RAMON SERVICES DISTRICT UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE OF 61,000 GALLONS OF CHLORINATED POTABLE WATER TO ALAMO CREEEK DUBLIN, ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and Dublin San Ramon Services District (Discharger) have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order (proposed settlement). The proposed settlement imposes an administrative civil liability against the Discharger in the amount of \$72,500 for an alleged unauthorized discharge of chlorinated potable water to waters of the United States, which resulted in a fish kill.

The proposed liability is based on allegations that the Discharger violated Statewide NPDES Permit for Drinking Water System Discharges, Order WQ 2014-014-0194 section V.E. on September 6, 2017.

The proposed settlement would allow \$36,250 to be suspended pending completion of a supplemental environmental project, which involves the Alamo Creek watershed action program that provides environmental science education and stewardship projects to elementary school students and teachers at Amador Elementary School in the Dublin Unified School District.

The proposed settlement is available at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.shtml. Persons may comment on the proposed settlement by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 2, 2018.

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

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