

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED ORDER  
in the matter of  
EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
ORINDA WATER TREATMENT PLANT  
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and East Bay Municipal Utility District (District) have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order. The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order impose an administrative civil liability against the District in the amount of \$120,100 for failure to comply with monitoring requirements and a total chlorine residual discharge violation.

This proposed liability is for alleged violations of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0038342, Order R2-2015-0041, for failure to properly monitor chlorine residual in the District's Orinda Water Treatment Plant effluent for 607 days from January 1, 2016, through December 20, 2017, and a minimum mandatory penalty for an alleged total chlorine residual discharge violation on September 5, 2017.

The Proposed Settlement would allow \$60,050 to be suspended pending completion of an enhanced compliance action to purchase and install 15 chlorine residual analyzers at 15 District potable drinking water distribution reservoirs. The analyzers will provide real-time chlorine data to the District's operations staff, which will allow its operation staff to quickly respond to low chlorine residual in the potable water distribution system.

The Proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order documents are available at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public\\_notices/pending\\_enforcement.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.shtml). Persons may comment on the proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2019.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecutorial staff Michael Chee at (510) 622-2333 or [michael.chee@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:michael.chee@waterboards.ca.gov) or check the Water Board website link cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

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