

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED ORDER
in the matter of
CALATLANTIC GROUP, INC., CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, Regional Water Board prosecution staff and CalAtlantic Group, Inc. have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order. The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order impose an administrative civil liability against CalAtlantic Group, Inc. in the amount of \$549,600 for alleged violations of Construction Stormwater General Permit (NPDES No. CAS000002, Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ).

This proposed liability is based on allegations that CalAtlantic Group, Inc. violated the Construction Stormwater General Permit by failing to implement appropriate erosion control, sediment control, and perimeter control best management practices during construction and discharging sediment-laden stormwater to Bollinger Canyon Creek, a water of the State and United States. These alleged violations, which occurred between November 2018 and January 2019, are associated with construction of The Preserve Project, a residential development in the City of San Ramon.

The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order are available at 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 23, 2020.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecutorial staff Demir Worthington at Demir.Worthington@waterboards.ca.gov or check the Water Board website link cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

Dated: April 23, 2020