

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**NOTICE OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD FOR
TENTATIVE
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF
ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY
ORDER NO. R9-2020-0009**

**IN THE MATTER OF

VALLECITOS WATER DISTRICT
MEADOWLARK COLLECTION SYSTEM
FEBRUARY 28, 2017 SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is considering the adoption of Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order (Stipulated Order) No. R9-2020-0009. The Stipulated Order is a settlement agreement between Vallecitos Water District and the San Diego Water Board's Prosecution Team to address liability associated with the alleged violation of Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ, *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems* and Order R9-2007-0005, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Sewage Collection Agencies in the San Diego Region*.

To resolve the alleged violations without formal administrative proceedings, On March 19, 2020 Vallecitos Water District agreed to the final imposition of an administrative civil liability in the amount of \$66,335, calculated in accordance with the State Water Resources Control Board [2009 Enforcement Policy](#) and its penalty calculation methodology.

Document Availability

A copy of the Stipulated Order is available for download and review from the San Diego Water Board's website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Written Comment Period

The San Diego Water Board is accepting written comments on the Stipulated Order. **Written comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on May 5, 2020.**

Interested persons may submit written comments on the Stipulated Order during the public comment period by e-mail to the attention of Christopher Means (SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov). Written comments sent by mail must be addressed to California Regional Water Quality Control Board – San Diego Region, 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108-2700, and ATTN: Mr. Christopher Means.

Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments “Comment – Stipulated Order No. R9-2020-0009; CW-631590:CMeans”. All comments timely received will be provided to the San Diego Water Board, or its delegate, to consider whether to accept or deny the Stipulated Order. The San Diego Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the deadline.

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