

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED  
ORDER

in the matter of  
Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and the Sonoma Valley County Sanitation 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 \$383,000 for alleged permit violations.

This proposed liability is based on allegations that the District violated its NPDES permit by discharging raw sewage to waters of the State and United States. These violations are related to 41 sanitary sewer overflows that occurred during the period from January 2007 through July 2010.

The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order 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 April 15, 2011.