

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
MEETING DATE: March 11, 2009

ITEM: 6

SUBJECT: **Crystal Springs County Sanitation District, San Mateo County –**
Hearing to Consider Adoption of Order Imposing Administrative Liability
for Discharge of Untreated Wastewater into Waters of the State

CHRONOLOGY: September 2008 – Prosecution Staff issues ACL Complaint

DISCUSSION: The Tentative Order (Appendix A) was circulated for public comment in reference to an adjudicative proceeding initiated by the Board's Prosecution Staff's investigation of sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) in the service area of the Crystal Springs County Sanitation District (District) and the Assistant Executive Officer's issuance of Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint No. R2-2008-0065 last September.

From December 1, 2004, through July 6, 2008, the District had 22 sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) of untreated sewage. The Order's Table 1 summarize the details of all 22 SSOs.

The Prosecution Staff has negotiated a proposed settlement of the claims alleged in Complaint No. R2-2008-0065 with the District. The proposed settlement is set forth in the Settlement Agreement (Attachment 2 of the Order) and represents a mutually agreed-upon resolution of the Prosecution Staff's claims through the payment of ACL penalties. As outlined in the Settlement Agreement, the District will pay a total penalty of \$23,375 to the State Board's Waste Permit Discharge Fund.

The Tentative Order, including the Settlement Agreement, was circulated for public comment for 30 days. During that time, no comments were received. As such, the Prosecution Staff made no changes to the Tentative Order before forwarding it to me.

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DATION: Consistent with the Board's delegation to me the authority to issue ACL orders where no hearing is required, I intend to issue the Tentative Order prior to the March 11, 2009, Board meeting.

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Appendices: A. Tentative Order