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**Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board**

R8-2018-0065  
NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT WITH  
Benchmark Communities LLC  
WDID 8 36C371643

On April 3, 2018, the Benchmark Communities LLC waived its right to a hearing, pursuant to California Water Code Section 13323, to respond to the allegations in Expedited Payment Letter Complaint No. R8-2018-0065 and instead paid the penalty amount to the Waste Discharge Permit Fund. Notwithstanding the resolution of this matter, the public may submit comments for 30 days after this notice, until May 4, 2018. If comments or information received during the public comment period do not reasonably affect the proposed settlement of this matter by way of the Regional Board's acceptance of the discharger's payment, the waiver and settlement will become final. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Elliott by phone at (951) 782-4925 or by e-mail at [keith.elliott@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:keith.elliott@waterboards.ca.gov).