

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
NORTH COAST REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WITH
GUALALA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

FOR VIOLATIONS ALLEGED IN
COMPLAINT NO. R1-2010-0045

WRITTEN COMMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
5:00 P.M., on June 3, 2011

On June 23, 2011, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Board) will consider approval of a Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order (“Stipulation”) that describes a proposed settlement with the Gualala Community Services District Wastewater Treatment Facility (Discharger) to resolve violations subject to discretionary administrative civil liability alleged in Complaint No. R1-2010-0045. The Complaint proposed that the Regional Water Board assess administrative civil liability in the amount of \$35,050 for violations of prohibited discharges to surface waters (SSOs), effluent limits, and monitoring report submittal deadlines. Following issuance of the Complaint, and at the request of the Discharger, the Prosecution Team reviewed the violations and proposed administrative civil liability alleged in the Complaint, and determined that the administrative civil liability should be reduced by \$2,000 for a revised total liability amount of \$33,050. The proposed Order reflects the adjusted amount of \$33,050. Both the proposed Order and related documents are available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Persons may comment on the proposed settlement and/or Order by submitting written comments to the attention of Manuel Baldenegro by mail at 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 or email at mbaldenegro@waterboards.ca.gov. Written comments should include “ACL Order No. R1-2011-0052” in the subject line, and should be submitted so that they are received no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 3, 2011. If the written material is more than five (5) pages or contains foldouts, maps, etc., twenty (20) copies must be submitted for distribution to the Regional Board members and staff, and for distribution to the public at the Regional Water Board meeting. E-mail comments on this matter will be accepted and provided to the Regional Water Board as long as the total submittal (including attachments) does not exceed five (5) printed pages in length. If the Regional Water Board does not adopt the proposed Order, the matter may be scheduled for an evidentiary hearing at a subsequent Regional Water Board meeting. Please check the Regional Water Board’s website for any updates on this matter.

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April 12, 2011