

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
NORTH COAST REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND
STIPULATED ORDER No. R1-2012-0054

in the matter of

The State of California, Department of Transportation,
Confusion Hill Bypass Project

Mendocino County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order. The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order impose an administrative civil liability against Caltrans in the amount of \$400,000 for allegations of reporting violations in violation of the Clean Water Act and the NPDES Permit No. CAS000003 for Storm Water Discharges and Waste Discharge Requirements for the State of California, Department of Transportation Properties, Facilities and Activities (General Permit).

The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order are available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Persons may comment on the proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order. Comments must be received in writing no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 25, 2012. The Stipulated Order will be considered by the Water Board at its April 26, 2012 meeting, which is open to the public. Oral comments can be made at the meeting. Please send written comments to the attention of Prosecution Team Attorney Julie Macedo at jmacedo@waterboards.ca.gov. Prosecution staff will respond to comments received. Based on the comments received, the proposed Order may be adopted, modified, rejected, taken to a Board hearing for action, or retracted by the settling parties.

For additional information and updates, please contact Julie Macedo at (916) 323-6847 or jmacedo@waterboards.ca.gov, or check the Water Board website link cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

March 26, 2012