

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Michael T. Chee)
MEETING DATE: January 19, 2005

ITEM: 10

SUBJECT: **Cities of South San Francisco and San Bruno, South San Francisco and San Bruno Water Quality Control Plant, San Mateo County** – Hearing to Consider Mandatory Minimum Penalty for Discharge of Partially Treated Wastewater to Waters of the State

CHRONOLOGY: September 2000 –Mandatory Minimum Penalty (MMP)
November 2001 - MMP

DISCUSSION: The Cities of South San Francisco and San Bruno violated their NPDES effluent limits on five occasions during the period between April 1, 2003, and November 1, 2003. Three of these violations are subject to mandatory penalties for a total penalty of \$9,000.

The Cities of South San Francisco and San Bruno have signed a waiver to a Water Board hearing (Appendix B), and intends to undertake a supplemental environmental project (SEP). The proposed SEP is for the Electronic Reporting System (ERS). The proposed SEP will enhance/improve the public availability and accessibility of wastewater discharge data generated by various dischargers in the San Francisco Bay Area. This will be accomplished through the enhancement of the functionality of the Regional Water Board's ERS, and the interface of the ERS to the State Water Board's System for Water Information Management (SWIM). The goals of the enhancements will include the accessibility of data via internet, improvements to search and sort abilities, and expansion of the database to add more pollutants and parameters. The attached complaint proposes civil liability in the amount of \$9,000, of which \$9,000 will be suspended to fund the SEP.

RECOMMEN-
DATION: No action required.

File No.: 2179.7038 (MTC)

Appendix: A. Complaint No. R2-2004-0075
B. Signed waiver

Appendix A

Appendix B