

CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WITH
CITY OF STOCKTON

FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (“NPDES”) PERMIT NO. CA0079138, WASTE
DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2002-0083.

WRITTEN COMMENTS DUE NO LATER THAN
5:00 P.M., OCTOBER 5, 2009

On or after October 6, 2009, the State Water Resources Control Board, (State Water Board) or its delegee will consider approval of a proposed settlement with the City of Stockton to resolve alleged violations of National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) Permit No. CA0079138, Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0083, arising out of a discharge of approximately 8.7 million gallons of partially treated effluent to the San Joaquin River from the Stockton Regional Wastewater Control Facility on June 16, 2006. The City of Stockton and the Prosecution Team have entered into a tentative settlement for these alleged violations, and have agreed to jointly seek the State Water Board’s approval of that settlement through the adoption of a Stipulated Administrative Civil Liability Order. The proposed Order is available on the State Water Board’s website at www.waterboards.ca.gov or the Central Valley Regional Water Board’s website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley.

Persons may comment on the proposed settlement by submitting written comments so that they are received no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 2009. Written comments should include “City of Stockton; Proposed Stipulated Order” in the subject line, and should be submitted to the attention of Mark Bradley, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Enforcement, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 or MBradley@waterboards.ca.gov. If the State Water Board or its delegee does not adopt the proposed Order, the matter may be scheduled for an evidentiary hearing at a subsequent State Water Board meeting. Please check the State Water Board’s website for any updates on this matter.