
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WITH WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER AUTHORITY WDID No. 8 332353001

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) is considering the adoption of Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for entry of Civil Liability Order No. R8-2024-0045 (Tentative Order). The Tentative Order consists of a settlement agreement between Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority (Discharger) and the Santa Ana Water Board's Prosecution Team to address mandatory minimum penalties associated with effluent limit violations. The Santa Ana Water Board is accepting written comments on the Tentative Order.

As described in the Tentative Order, to resolve these violations without formal administrative proceedings, the parties reached a settlement and agreed to the imposition of a mandatory minimum penalties in the amount of \$294,000. The Santa Ana Water Board is accepting public comments on the Tentative Order until August 23, 2024 at 5:00 pm. If comments or information received during the public comment period do not reasonably affect the proposed settlement of this matter by way of the Santa Ana Water Board's acceptance of the Discharger's payment, the settlement will become final. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Griffin by phone at (951) 782-4996 or by email at Chuck.Griffin@waterboards.ca.gov.