

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

STATE SUMMARY REPORT (Lila Tang)  
MEETING DATE: September 13, 2006

ITEM: 9

SUBJECT: **Delta Diablo Sanitation District, Antioch, Contra Costa County -**  
Hearing to Consider Mandatory Minimum Penalty for Discharge of Partially  
Treated Wastewater to Waters of the State

CHRONOLOGY: January 2002 – Mandatory Minimum Penalty Hearing

DISCUSSION: The Delta Diablo Sanitation District violated its bacteria and cyanide limits four times since the last penalty was assessed by the Board. The cyanide violation is subject to a mandatory minimum penalty of \$3,000 for which we issued a complaint in July. We believe a minimum penalty is warranted in this case because the violations were isolated and did not suggest a pattern of poor performance.

The District has waived its right to a hearing (Appendix B), and plans to apply the full amount of the penalty towards a supplemental environmental project. The project will involve replacing about 15 dead trees in City of Pittsburg parks with new trees that are more tolerant of highly treated recycled wastewater that will be used to water the trees.

RECOMMEN-  
DATION: No action required.

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Appendices: A. Complaint R2-2006-0044  
B. Correspondence and signed waiver