

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (CEB)
MEETING DATE: November 1, 2007

ITEM: 6

SUBJECT: **City of Burlingame, Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Mateo County**
- Hearing to Consider Mandatory Minimum Penalty for Discharge in
Violation of Effluent Limitations

CHRONOLOGY: Mandatory Minimum Penalty (MMP) Complaints were issued February
2001, July 2003, and September 2004.

DISCUSSION: The City violated its cyanide effluent limit two times between July 1,
2004, and April 30, 2007. Both of these violations are subject to an MMP.
In August, we issued a complaint to the City assessing \$6,000 in
mandatory minimum penalties. The violations covered by this complaint
are minor in nature, so the minimum penalty is sufficient. The City has
changed its analytical procedures, which appears to have addressed the
cause of the violations.

The City waived its right to a hearing (see Appendix B) and has proposed
a Supplemental Environmental Project. The Project would expand an
existing sewage education program in Burlingame's public upper and
middle schools.

RECOMMEND-
ATION: No action is necessary.

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Appendices: A. Complaint No. R2-2007-0050
B. Signed Waiver with Cover Letter

Appendix A

Appendix B