



## Delta Diablo Reaches Settlement Agreement with Regulators following Sewer Spill in Shore Acres

**Overview** Following completion of infrastructure repair and site monitoring activities associated with a sewer line break and sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) in the Shore Acres area of Bay Point in late 2024, Delta Diablo (District) has reached a settlement agreement with the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board). This Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order (Stipulated Order) resolves regulatory enforcement actions associated with the SSO, which is estimated at 24.52 million gallons. The Stipulated Order imposes a total penalty amount of \$5,557,700, which includes \$5,369,490 (97%) in payments to be directly applied to two capital improvement projects that provide local receiving water quality and operational reliability benefits to our customers.

On March 23, 2026, the Regional Board issued the Stipulated Order for a 30-day public comment period. Once the Stipulated Order is finalized, we intend to comply with required terms in a timely and responsive manner.

**Board of Directors Comments** The District's Board of Directors includes Monica Wilson, Chair (Antioch City Councilmember), Jelani Killings, Vice Chair (Pittsburg City Councilmember), Shanelle Scales-Preston, Secretary (Contra Costa County Supervisor, District 5 [includes Bay Point]).

“Although this was a very challenging event in the District's history, we are proud of the excellent response actions by our dedicated staff members once the SSO was identified—48 hours to repair the broken sewer line, using above and beyond measures to reduce the SSO volume, and fulfilling all regulatory reporting requirements in a thorough manner,” said Board Chair Monica Wilson.

Director Scales-Preston added, “In representing Bay Point on the Board, I really appreciate the Regional Board's support for allowing the majority of the regulatory penalty to be used for a project that will provide a backup sewer line to ensure something like this does not happen in the Shore Acres community again.”

“Since joining the Board nine months ago, I would like to reassure the public that our staff is very focused on addressing aging infrastructure and proactively preventing outcomes like this in the future. Our core mission is to protect public health and the environment, and our team takes that responsibility to heart,” said Board Vice Chair Jelani Killings.

**Additional Information** On December 2, 2024, the District identified a subsurface break in the 0.9-mile, 16-inch discharge forcemain from its Shore Acres Pump Station (SAPS) in Bay Point, which was causing an SSO in a marshland area on private property owned by Military Ocean Terminal Concord and adjacent to a natural drainage channel running north from the SSO location to Suisun Bay. The District completed emergency construction repair activities within 48 hours without any service disruption to customers. Following SSO identification, the District conducted extensive receiving water quality monitoring and spill impact assessments, which did not identify physical evidence of gross pollution or impacts to aquatic life, wildlife, or vegetation. The District is currently implementing a capital project to replace the existing 0.9-mile SAPS forcemain with a new primary forcemain and a backup forcemain that will be funded by the District under the Stipulated Order.

**About Delta Diablo** Delta Diablo is a California special district that provides wastewater conveyance and treatment, recycled water production and distribution, renewable energy production, pollution prevention, street sweeping, and household hazardous waste collection services to over 218,000 customers in the Antioch, Pittsburg, and Bay Point. As a progressive “Utility of the Future,” the District embraces innovative approaches, sustainable solutions, and community engagement in achieving its core mission of protecting public health and the environment, while maintaining reasonable rates and serving as responsible stewards of the public's resources and trust.