California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING
APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT AND
ADOPTION OF PERMIT AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER (CDO)
City of San Mateo Wastewater Treatment Plant
2050 Detroit Drive
San Mateo, CA 94404

The above discharger has filed an application for reissuance of a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board's) staff has prepared a tentative permit for this discharger, containing limitations and provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Regional Water Board staff has also prepared a tentative CDO that requires actions to address compliance problems with mercury limits in the tentative permit.

The discharger owns and operates a sanitary sewage treatment plant and sewage conveyance system serving the City of San Mateo, Foster City, City of Hillsborough, City of Belmont, and San Mateo County. The treatment system provides secondary and advanced secondary treatment of domestic wastewater from the service area. Treated wastewater is discharged to San Francisco Bay approximately 3,700 feet offshore and 500 feet north of the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge through a submerged diffuser at a depth of approximately 41 feet.

The Regional Water Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit and tentative CDO during a meeting to commence at the time and location as follows:

Time and Date:	9:00 a.m., October 10, 2007
Location:	Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, California

Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the tentative permit, tentative CDO, or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2007, so that such comments may be considered. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing after that date. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing on this matter. The Regional Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline noted above.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the Regional Water Board's action on this matter through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues or objections that were raised before the Regional Water Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Regional Water Board.

The application, tentative permit, fact sheet, tentative CDO, comments received and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative permit, fact sheet, and tentative CDO are also available at

www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. A response to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact John H. Madigan at (510) 622-2405, or by e-mail at jmadigan@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions on this matter.

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DATED	Lila Tang, NPDES Division Chief