

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT
Sanitary District No. 5 of Marin County, Paradise Cove Treatment Plant
3700 Paradise Drive, Tiburon
Marin County**

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board's) staff has prepared a tentative permit for this discharger, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

Sanitary District No. 5 of Marin County (District) owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant in Tiburon. It provides secondary level treatment of domestic wastewater from the surrounding community. The combined population of the service area is about 260. Recently, the District upgraded its treatment facility to double its dry weather capacity to 40,000 gallons per day (gpd). The treatment plant upgrade was necessary to accommodate flows from the recently abandoned Seafirth Estates Wastewater Treatment Facility (dry weather capacity of 7,500 gpd), and to accommodate homeowners that need to abandon individual septic systems. The District discharges treated effluent to Central San Francisco Bay via a deepwater diffuser that is about 400 feet offshore.

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

Time and Date:	9:00 a.m., April 13, 2011
Location:	Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland

Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the tentative permit or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 14, 2011, 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 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 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 Water Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Water Board.

The application, tentative permit, fact sheet, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative permit, fact sheet, and any additional information and developments on this matter 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 Robert Schlipf at (510) 622-2478, or by e-mail at rschlipf@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions on this matter.

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