

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION, OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
DISCHARGE PERMIT
AND
RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

**City of Benicia
Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System
614 East 5th Street, Benicia, Solano County**

The above discharger has filed an application for permit reissuance under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The Board's staff has prepared a tentative permit in accordance with the Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The tentative permit would also rescind an existing cease and desist order because the discharger would comply with new limits proposed in the tentative permit.

The treatment plant provides secondary treatment of domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater from Benicia, which has approximately 28,000 residents. Treated wastewater discharges to Carquinez Strait approximately 500 feet offshore south of the plant and 1.5 miles west of the Benicia Bridge.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the tentative permit is 5:00 p.m. on May 12, 2014.

Comments must be sent to the **attention of John H. Madigan**. 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 this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **June 11, 2014**, in the Auditorium of the Elihu Harris Building at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party that challenges the 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 Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence.

All documents related to the tentative permit may be inspected and copied at the Board office. The tentative permit and any additional information on this matter are also available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff's responses 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 questions.