

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT**

**for
GWF Power Systems Third Street (Site I) Plant
895 Third Street
Pittsburg, Contra Costa County**

and

**GWF Power Systems Nichols Road (Site V) Plant
555 Nichols Road
Bay Point, Contra Costa County**

GWF Power Systems, L.P. (GWF) has filed applications for re-issuance of permits under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board's) staff has prepared tentative permits for this discharger containing limitations and provisions in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

GWF owns and operates two 18.2 megawatt power plants that produce electricity through the combustion of petroleum coke. GWF discharges cooling tower blowdown water, reverse osmosis reject water, auxiliary cooling water, equipment washdown water, and storm water to deep water outfalls. The Third Street Plant (Site I) discharges approximately 53,000 gallons/day to New York Slough, tributary to Suisun Bay. The Nichols Road Plant (Site V) discharge approximately 87,500 gallons/day to Suisun Bay.

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

Time and Date:	9:00 a.m., July 14, 2010
Location:	Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland

The deadline for written comments is 5:00 p.m. on June 10, 2010. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Vincent Christian**. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to one or both tentative permits, or other aspects of this matter, must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing if received after the deadline. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing. The Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline indicated above.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges a 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 applications, tentative permits, fact sheets, comments received, and related documents may be

inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative permits, fact sheets, and any additional information and developments on this matter are also available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Responses to comments will be posted on this website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Vincent Christian at (510) 622-2336, or by e-mail at vchristian@waterboards.ca.gov, with any questions on this matter.