

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**

**Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara
Water Pollution Control Plant and Collection Systems
700 Esteros Road, San Jose, Santa Clara County**

The above dischargers have filed an application for reissuance of its permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The Board's staff has prepared a tentative permit in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

San Jose and Santa Clara own and operate a wastewater treatment plant that can treat up to 167 million gallons per day (MGD) during dry weather and up to 261 MGD during wet weather. Treated wastewater goes into San Francisco Bay at Artesian Slough.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the tentative permit is 5:00 p.m. on July 14, 2014.

Comments on the permit must be sent to the **attention of Derek Whitworth**. 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 **September 10, 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 these matters 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 developments 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 **Derek Whitworth** at (510) 622-2349 or by e-mail at dwhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.