

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION, OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
DISCHARGE PERMIT**

**East Bay Municipal Utility District, Special District No. 1
2020 Wake Avenue, Oakland, Alameda County**

The above discharger has filed an application for permit reissuance under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. Board staff has prepared a draft permit in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The discharger provides treatment for domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater from Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, Piedmont, and the Stege Sanitary District (serving El Cerrito, Kensington, and parts of Richmond). The service area is about 650,000 with about 57 million gallons per day of wastewater. After treatment, the discharge is to Central San Francisco Bay via a deepwater diffuser 5,700 feet offshore near the Bay Bridge.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2015. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Robert Schlipf**. Persons wishing to file written comments on any aspect of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the draft permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **May 13, 2015**, in the Auditorium at 1515 Clay Street, Oakland. Interested persons are invited to express their views at this hearing.

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

All documents related to the draft permit may be inspected at the Board office. The draft permit and developments on this matter are available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact Robert Schlipf at (510) 622-2478, or at Robert.Schlipf@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have questions.