

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

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND
PUBLIC HEARING**

**GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
Discharges of Treated Filter Backwash from
Filter Facilities to Inland Surface Waters**

Water Board staff has prepared a revised draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System general permit for new and existing discharges noted above in the San Francisco Bay Region. It contains requirements in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

Please note that this draft permit and notice replaces an earlier draft that was noticed on September 8, 2015, for public comment.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is 5:00 p.m. on November 4, 2015. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Farhad Azimzadeh**. 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 **December 16, 2015**, in the Auditorium at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and 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 **Farhad Azimzadeh** at (510) 622-2310 or farhad.azimzadeh@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.

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