

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

**City and County of San Francisco
Oceanside Water Pollution Control Plant and Westside Wet Weather Facilities**

The above discharger has filed an application for reissuance of a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. Regional Water Board and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) staffs have jointly prepared a tentative permit, containing effluent and receiving water limitations and specific provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Water Quality Control Act.

The City and County of San Francisco owns and operates a sanitary wastewater treatment plant at 3500 Great Highway in San Francisco and associated collection facilities for sanitary and industrial wastewater combined with stormwater. During dry weather, treated wastewater is discharged to the Pacific Ocean through a deep water outfall 3.75 miles off-shore from the treatment plant. In addition, the Westside Weather Facilities provide primary treatment during storm events. During heavy storms, wet weather discharges can flow to the Pacific Ocean through a number of outfalls.

There will be a public hearing to receive oral testimony and consider written comments on the tentative permit at a meeting to commence at the time and location below:

9:00 a.m., August 12, 2009
Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612

The deadline for written comments is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 2009. Comments 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 by this deadline so that such comments may be considered. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing after that deadline. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views orally at the public hearing.

The Regional Water Board and USEPA will consider adopting the proposed permit at a following meeting to commence at the time and location as follows:

9:00 a.m., September 9, 2009
Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the 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 application, tentative permit, fact sheet and comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board's office. The tentative permit is also available on the Regional Water Board's website:

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.shtml

Contact Derek Whitworth at (510) 622-2349 or by e-mail at dwhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions on this matter.