California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 622-2300

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT

for

Central Contra Costa Sanitation District Wastewater Treatment Plant 5019 Imhoff Place Martinez, Contra Costa County

Central Contra Costa Sanitation District has filed an application for re-issuance of its permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Water Board's) staff has prepared a tentative permit for this discharger containing limitations and provisions in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant that discharges about 40 million gallons per day of treated domestic and industrial wastewater into Suisun Bay through a deep water outfall. The treatment plant is located north of Concord and east of Martinez, and it provides service for about 455,000 people, including residents of Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, Moraga, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon, Walnut Creek, Concord, Clayton, and adjacent unincorporated areas, including Alamo, Blackhawk, Clyde, and Pacheco.

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., December 14, 2011

Location: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building

1515 Clay Street, Oakland

The deadline for written comments is 5:00 p.m. on November 1, 2011. 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 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

<u>vchristian@waterboards.ca.gov</u> with any questions on this matter.