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

Cities of South San Francisco and San Bruno Water Quality Control Plant and Collection System 195 Belle Air Road, South San Francisco

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

The Cities of South San Francisco and San Bruno own and operate a wastewater treatment plant, which treats up to 13 million gallons per day (MGD) during dry weather and up to 30 MGD during wet weather. Treated wastewater goes into San Francisco Bay at Point San Bruno approximately 5,200 feet offshore, at a depth of 20 feet.

The Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at **9:00 a.m. on April 9, 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.

The deadline for receipt of comments is 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 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.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, 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, fact sheet, and any additional information and 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.