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

Silicon Valley Clean Water Wastewater Treatment Plant 1400 Radio Road, Redwood City, San Mateo County

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

The discharger owns and operates a sanitary sewage treatment plant and sewage conveyance system serving the cities of Belmont, San Carlos, Redwood City, and Woodside, along with the service area of the West Bay Sanitary District. The plant provides advanced secondary treatment of domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater, and discharges about 14 million gallons a day to San Francisco Bay approximately 2.3 miles southeast of the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge through a submerged diffuser approximately 6,700 feet from shore.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is **5:00 p.m. on January 5, 2018.** Comments must be sent to the attention of **Patrick Karinja.** 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 **February 14, 2018,** 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 **Patrick Karinja** at (510) 622-2407 or **Patrick.Karinja@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.