

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 FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT**

**Discharge or Reclamation of Extracted Brackish Groundwater, Reverse Osmosis
Concentrate Resulting from Treated Brackish Groundwater, and Extracted Groundwater
from Structural Dewatering Requiring Treatment to Surface Waters
Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and
Sonoma counties**

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

The permit covers discharges associated with well discharges, including reverse osmosis concentrate from aquifer reclamation programs and structural dewatering discharges requiring treatment for pollutants other than fuel and volatile organic compounds in the San Francisco Bay region.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is 5:00 p.m. on April 29, 2018.

Comments must be sent to the **attention of Marcos De la Cruz**. 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 **June 13, 2018**, 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 Marcos De la Cruz at (510) 622-2365 or marcos.delacruz@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.