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

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

## Lehigh Southwest Cement Company and Hanson Permanente Cement, Inc., Permanente Plant 24001 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, Santa Clara 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 operates the Permanente Plant, a limestone quarry and cement manufacturing facility. The draft permit addresses wastewater from quarrying and cement manufacturing, and industrial stormwater. Wastewater is treated to remove selenium and other pollutants before discharge to Permanente Creek. Industrial stormwater is treated by settling ponds before discharge to Permanente Creek.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the tentative permit is 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2019. Comments must be sent to the attention of John H. Madigan. 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 12, 2019, 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 <u>www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay</u>. Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact John H. Madigan at (510) 622-2405 or John.Madigan@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have questions.