

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT**

**Oro Loma and Castro Valley Sanitary Districts Water Pollution Control Plant  
Oro Loma and Castro Valley Sanitary Districts  
2600 Grant Avenue, San Lorenzo, Alameda 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 Oro Loma and Castro Valley Sanitary Districts Water Pollution Control Plant provides advanced secondary treatment of domestic and commercial wastewater for a population of approximately 192,000 across the communities of San Lorenzo, Ashland, Cherryland, and Fairview, and portions of the Cities of San Leandro and Hayward. The draft permit would regulate discharges of up to 42.0 million gallons per day of treated wastewater to Lower San Francisco Bay through a shallow-water outfall 920 feet offshore during wet weather.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is **5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2024**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Natlie Lee**. 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 **May 8, 2024**. 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 [waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders.html](https://waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.html).

Comments received, Board staff responses to comments, and other developments on this matter will be posted on the Board meeting agenda a week prior to the hearing and will be available at [waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board\\_info/agenda.html](https://waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/agenda.html).

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