

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
WASTEWATER PERMITS**

**East Bay Wastewater Collection Systems and
East Bay Municipal Utility District's Wet Weather Facilities**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Board), has prepared draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits for the cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, and Piedmont, and the Stege Sanitary District (i.e., Satellites), and for the East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD's) three Wet Weather Facilities, in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The draft permits would continue to prohibit discharge and continue to prohibit the Satellites from causing or contributing to discharges from EBMUD's Wet Weather Facilities.

The addresses for the Satellites and Wet Weather Facilities are as follows:

- City of Alameda, 950 West Mall Square, Room 110, Alameda
- City of Albany, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany
- City of Berkeley, 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley
- City of Emeryville, 1333 Park Avenue, Emeryville
- City of Oakland, 250 Frank H Ogawa Plaza, Oakland
- City of Piedmont, 120 Vista Avenue, Piedmont
- Stege Sanitary District, 7500 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito
- EBMUD Point Isabel Wet Weather Facility, 2755 Isabel Street, Richmond
- EBMUD San Antonio Creek Wet Weather Facility, 225 5th Avenue, Oakland
- EBMUD Oakport Wet Weather Facility, 5597 Oakport Street, Oakland

The Satellites own and maintain separate sewage collection systems within their individual service areas. All collection systems drain into EBMUD interceptors that transport the wastewater to EBMUD's main wastewater treatment plant. Treated wastewater is discharged under a separate permit. During wet weather, Satellite flows overwhelm the treatment plant. EBMUD uses the Wet Weather Facilities to store or partially treat the excess wastewater. These draft permits would continue to prohibit discharges from these Wet Weather Facilities.

The Board, U.S. EPA, and San Francisco Baykeeper lodged a Consent Decree with the U.S. District Court against EBMUD and the Satellites on August 4, 2014. The Consent Decree enforces the requirements of the permits and requires EBMUD and the Satellites to improve the condition of their collection systems to reduce wet weather flows.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permits is **5:00 p.m. on February 10, 2025**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Samuel Plummer** at the address below or via email to sam.plummer@waterboards.ca.gov. 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 hold a hearing to consider adopting the draft permits during a meeting to

commence at 9:00 a.m. on **March 12, 2025**, 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 permits may be inspected at the Board office. The draft permits 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 **Samuel Plummer** at **(510) 622-2485** or **sam.plummer@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.