

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**

**City of Petaluma
Ellis Creek Water Recycling Facility
3890 Cypress Drive, Petaluma, CA 94954, Sonoma 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 City of Petaluma collects and treats domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater from its service area and discharges approximately 6.7 million gallons per day of treated wastewater to the Petaluma River from October 21 through April 30. During the dry season, the City recycles treated wastewater on nearby pastures, vineyards, golf courses, and other landscaped areas.

The deadline for receipt of comments on the draft order is **5:00 p.m. on September 24, 2026**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Jerry Xu**. 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 order during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **October 14, 2026**. 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 https://www.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 https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/agenda.html.

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