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

Drinking Water Systems

In the San Francisco Bay Region

San Francisco Bay Water Board staff has prepared a tentative permit regulating discharges from drinking water systems under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

This would be a new permit for discharges from all community water systems and their wholesalers to inland waters, enclosed bays, and estuaries in the San Francisco Bay Region. Such discharges may occur directly or indirectly through stormwater conveyances for maintenance and public health protection purposes.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the tentative permit is 5:00 p.m. on June 23, 2014. Comments must be sent to the attention of Susan Glendening. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the tentative permit or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **August 13, 2014,** in the Auditorium of the Elihu Harris Building at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party that challenges the Board's action on this matter through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues or objections that were raised before the Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence.

All documents related to the tentative permit may be inspected and copied at the Board office. The tentative permit and any developments on this matter are also available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff's responses to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Susan Glendening at (510) 622-2462, or by e-mail at SGlendening@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have questions.