

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR REISSUANCE OF NPDES PERMIT**

**Cities of South San Francisco and San Bruno Water Quality Control Plant,  
195 Belle Air Road, South San Francisco, CA 94080, San Mateo County**

The above discharger has filed an application for reissuance of a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. Regional Water Board staff has prepared a tentative order for this discharger containing effluent and receiving water limitations and special provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Water Quality Control Act.

The above Discharger owns and operates the South San Francisco and San Bruno Water Quality Control Plant (Plant), which provides secondary treatment of wastewater from domestic, commercial and industrial sources for a total service population of approximately 106,000. The Plant has a current average dry weather design treatment capacity of 13 MGD and an average discharge rate of 9.8 MGD. The Discharger is a member of the North Bayside System Unit (NBSU), a joint powers authority that includes the Cities of Burlingame and Milbrae, and the San Francisco International Airport. Treated, disinfected wastewater enters the NBSU force main and combines with other NBSU effluent, which is dechlorinated, then discharged through a deepwater outfall to Lower San Francisco Bay.

The Regional Water Board intends to consider adopting the tentative order during a meeting to commence at the times and location as follows:

Time and Dates:	9:00 a.m., November 12, 2008
Location:	Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland

**The deadline for comment is 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2008.** Comments must be sent to the **attention of Adrienne Miller**. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the tentative order, or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing if received after that deadline. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing on this matter. The Regional Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline noted above.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the Water 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 Regional Water Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Regional Water Board.

The tentative order, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative permit, fact sheet, and any additional information and developments on this matter are also available at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). A response to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Adrienne V. Miller at (510) 622-2415 or by e-mail at [admiller@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:admiller@waterboards.ca.gov), if you have any questions on this matter.

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**September 15, 2008**  
DATED

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Lila Tang, NPDES Wastewater Division Chief