California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 622-2300

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR

NPDES NO. CAG912003

GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

Discharge or Reuse of Extracted and Treated Groundwater resulting from the Cleanup of Groundwater Polluted by Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board's) staff has prepared a tentative permit for these discharges, containing limitations and provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The tentative general permit would replace and rescind the previous general permit (Order No. R2-2004-0055) under which 84 discharge authorization letters were issued. About two third of these dischargers have reapplied for reissaunce of this general permit and a new discharge authorization letter.

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

Time and Date: 9:00 a.m., August 12, 2009

Location: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, California

The deadline for comment is 5:00 p.m. on June 17, 2009. Comments must be sent to the attention of Farhad Azimzadeh. 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. 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 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 Water Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Water Board.

The applications, tentative permit, fact sheet, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative permit and fact sheet are also available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. A response to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Farhad Azimzadeh at (510) 622-2310, or by e-mail at fazimzadeh@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions on this matter.