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 DISCHARGE PERMIT

for

American Canyon Wastewater Treatment Facility, 151 Mezzetta Court, American Canyon, Napa County

The American Canyon Wastewater Treatment Facility has filed an application for re-issuance of its permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board staff has prepared a tentative permit for this discharger, containing limitations and provisions in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The City of American Canyon owns and operates the American Canyon Wastewater Treatment Plant and its associated wastewater collection system. Treatment processes include a headworks, screening, grit removal, anoxic and aerobic biological treatment, and membrane filters. Between November 1 and April 30, treated wastewater is disinfected with UV light before being discharged to the North Slough, a tributary of the Napa River, or to adjacent constructed wetland ponds. Between May 1 and October 31, treated wastewater is disinfected with hypochlorite and reclaimed for irrigation uses or discharged to the wetland ponds.

The 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., July 13, 2011

Location: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building

1515 Clay Street, Oakland

The deadline for comments is 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 2011. Comments must be sent to the attention of Derek Whitworth. 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 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 Regional 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 application, tentative permit, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative permit and additional information and developments on this matter 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 Derek Whitworth at (510) 622-2349 or by e-mail at DWhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions on this matter.