

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

**for
Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency
Export and Storage Facilities
7176 Johnson Drive
Pleasanton, CA 94588**

Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA) has filed an application for re-issuance of a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Water Board's) 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.

LAVWMA is a Joint Powers Agency; its member agencies include Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD), City of Livermore, and City of Pleasanton. DSRSD and the City of Livermore separately own and operate collection and treatment facilities for domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater. Normally, the combined flows from the DSRSD (which also treats City of Pleasanton wastewater) and City of Livermore plants is sent to the LAVWMA facilities, and then exported to the East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA) system and its deep water outfall for discharge to lower San Francisco Bay. Under extreme wet weather conditions, this permit would continue to allow LAVWMA to discharge up to 21.5 million gallons per day to San Lorenzo Creek when its flows exceed its EBDA capacity; and up to 55 million gallons to Alamo Canal when flows to the LAVWMA facility exceed 41.2 million gallons per day.

The 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., May 11, 2011**
Location: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street, Oakland

The deadline for written comments is 5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2011. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Heather Ottaway**. 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 the deadline. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing. The Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline indicated above.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges a 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 permits, fact sheets, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Water Board office. The tentative permits, fact sheets, and any additional information and developments on this matter are also available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Responses to comments will be posted on this website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Heather Ottaway at (510) 622-2116, or by e-mail at hottaway@waterboards.ca.gov, with any questions on this matter.