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 REISSUANCE OF NPDES PERMIT

Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District 450 Ryder Street, Vallejo, CA, Solano County

The Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District has filed an application for reissuance of its permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional 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.

The above Discharger owns and operates the Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District Wastewater Treatment Plant (Plant) and associated sanitary sewer collection system. The Plant provides secondary treatment of wastewater from domestic, commercial and industrial sources for a total service population of approximately 117,000. The Plant has a current average dry weather design treatment capacity of 15.5 million gallons per day (MGD). Treated, disinfected wastewater is discharged through a deep-water outfall to Carquinez Strait, and to Mare Island Strait.

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., January 18, 2012

Location: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building

1515 Clay Street, Oakland

The deadline for comment is 5:00 p.m. on November 28, 2011. Comments must be sent to the attention of John H Madigan. 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 for the comments to 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.

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 permit, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative orders, fact sheet, and any 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 John H Madigan at (510) 622-2405 or by e-mail at JMadigan@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions on this matter.