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

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION, OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDER RESCISSIONS

San Francisco International Airport
Building 924, Clearwater Drive, South San Francisco,
and
City of Burlingame
and North Bayside System Unit
1103 Airport Boulevard, Burlingame
San Mateo County

The above dischargers have filed applications for reissuance of their respective permits under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The Board's staff has prepared separate tentative permits in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The tentative permits would also rescind Cease and Desist Order Nos. R2-2007-0059 and R2-2007-0061 for the airport because the discharger has satisfied all requirements and the orders are no longer necessary.

San Francisco owns and operates the airport and its sanitary and industrial wastewater treatment plants, which treat about 2.2 and 1.2 million gallons of treated wastewater per day from the airport's passenger terminals and airplane maintenance facilities, including stormwater from taxiways and refueling areas.

Burlingame owns and operates a treatment plant and collection system serving about 37,000 people in the City of Burlingame, Town of Hillsborough, and the Burlingame Hills Sewer Maintenance District. The plant discharges about 3.4 million gallons of treated wastewater per day.

Treated wastewaters from these plants are combined then discharged through the North Bayside System Unit outfall into San Francisco Bay at Point San Bruno approximately 5,200 feet offshore, at a depth of 20 feet.

The Board intends to consider separately adopting the tentative permits during a meeting to commence at **9:00 a.m. on April 10, 2013**, in the Auditorium of the Elihu Harris State Building at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing.

The deadline for receipt of comments is 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2013. Comments on the San

Francisco International Airport tentative permit must be sent to the attention of **Derek Whitworth**; comments on the City of Burlingame tentative permit, to the attention of **Marcia Liao.** Persons wishing to file written comments on, or objections to, either, or both, of the tentative permits, or other aspects of this matter, must do so separately for each, and by no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the Board's action on these matters 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 Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence.

All documents related to the tentative permits may be inspected and copied at the Board office. The tentative permits, fact sheets, and any additional information and developments on these matters are also available at <a href="www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay">www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay</a>. Board staff's responses 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 <a href="dwhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov">dwhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov</a>, or Marcia Liao at (510) 622-2337 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:mliao@waterboards.ca.gov">mliao@waterboards.ca.gov</a> if you have any questions.