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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT

City of Palo Alto Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant 2501 Embarcadero Way, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County

Board staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for the above discharger in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The draft permit would regulate the discharge of about 20 million gallons per day of treated wastewater to South San Francisco Bay and Matadero Creek.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2019. Comments must be sent to the attention of William Burrell. Persons wishing to file written comments on any aspect of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the draft permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **April 10, 2019**, in the Auditorium at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing.

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

All documents related to the draft permit may be inspected and copied at the Board office. The draft permit and developments on this matter are available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff's responses to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact William Burrell at (510) 622-2317 or william.burrell@waterboards.ca.gov if you have questions.