



San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON
SITE CLEANUP REQUIREMENTS FOR
THE LEGACY BIOSOLIDS PONDS IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE, SANTA CLARA COUNTY
TO BE ISSUED TO THE CITY OF SAN JOSE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will accept written comments on the Tentative Order for Site Cleanup Requirements (SCRs) for the City of San Jose (the Discharger), the San Jose/Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility (RWF) majority owner, operator, and manager.

The Order would require site investigations for the cleanup and closure of the biosolids that were discharged into the 25 legacy biosolids ponds at the RWF. Specifically, the Order would require the Discharger to:

- 1) complete additional sampling and analysis of the biosolids;
- 2) identify and evaluate cleanup and closure options;
- 3) select a preferred alternative for the final cleanup and closure of the legacy biosolids; and
- 4) submit a workplan and schedule to achieve cleanup and closure.

The Order would not prescribe requirements for any other portion of the RWF. The Order is needed because of the potential threat to beneficial uses of the waters of the state and public health posed by the discharge of biosolids to the legacy biosolids ponds.

The Tentative Order is available for review at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.html

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the Tentative Order are encouraged to submit comments electronically. To be considered, comment letters must be received by **5:00 pm on August 7, 2019**. Submit comments to Tahsa Sturgis, by email to Tahsa.Sturgis@waterboards.ca.gov (must be a maximum of 15 megabytes); or mail or hand deliver to:

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Please use the subject line: "**Comment Letter – City of San Jose SCR.**"

Please direct questions about this notice to Tahsa Sturgis at (510) 622-2316 or Tahsa.Sturgis@waterboards.ca.gov.

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