

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

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

**City of St. Helena  
City of St. Helena Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Plant  
1 Chaix/Thomann Lane, St. Helena, Napa County**

Board staff have 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 City of St. Helena owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant that provides secondary treatment of about 0.58 million gallons of wastewater per day. Most of the plant's treated effluent is reused to irrigate native grasses and a small redwood tree farm adjacent to the facility. When flows exceed local recycled water demand during the wet season, the plant discharges treated wastewater to the Napa River.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is **5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2021**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Robert Schlipf**. 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 14, 2021**. Interested persons are invited to express their views at this hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party who challenges the Board's action through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

All documents related to the draft permit may be inspected at the Board office. The draft permit and developments on this matter are available at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact **Robert Schlipf** at **(510) 622-2478** or **robert.schlipf@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.