NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS

Board staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit amendment for nearly all municipal wastewater dischargers in the region in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The draft permit amendment would update effluent limits and monitoring requirements for total residual chlorine and remove effluent limits and monitoring requirements for oil and grease.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit amendment is **5:00 p.m. on August 20**, **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 **October 13, 2021**. Interested persons are invited to express their views during 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 amendment may be inspected at the Board office. The draft permit amendment and developments on this matter are available at <u>www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay</u>. 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.