

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT**

for

**USS POSCO Industries, Pittsburg Plant  
900 Loveridge Road  
Pittsburg, Contra Costa County**

USS POSCO Industries has filed an application for re-issuance of its permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board's) staff has prepared a tentative permit for this discharger containing limitations and provisions in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

USS POSCO Industries owns and operates a steel finishing plant in Pittsburg that discharges about 28 million gallons per day of treated industrial wastewater to New York Slough. Wastewater generated by its metal processing operations is treated to remove most pollutants prior to discharge.

The Regional Water Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permits during a meeting to commence at the time and location as follows:

Time and Date:	9:00 a.m., July 13, 2011
Location:	Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland

**The deadline for written comments is 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2011.** Comments must be sent to the **attention of Vincent Christian**. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to one or both tentative permits, or other aspects of this matter, must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing if received after the deadline. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing. The Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline indicated above.

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

The applications, tentative permits, fact sheets, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative permits, fact sheets, and any additional information and developments on this matter are also available at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). Responses to comments will be posted on this website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Vincent Christian at (510) 622-2336, or by e-mail at [vchristian@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:vchristian@waterboards.ca.gov), with any questions on this matter.