

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

**City of Palo Alto
Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant and
City of Palo Alto Wastewater Collection System
2501 Embarcadero Way, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County**

The above discharger has filed an application for reissuance of a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The Board's staff has prepared a tentative permit in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The discharger owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant and collection system serving about 220,000 people in the cities of Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Palo Alto, Mountain View, and East Palo Alto, and Stanford University. The plant has an average dry weather design treatment capacity of 39 million gallons per day. The majority of the treated wastewater is discharged to South San Francisco Bay via an unnamed channel. The balance is diverted to Matadero Creek via Renzel Marsh Pond.

The Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at **9:00 a.m. on June 11, 2014**, in the Auditorium of the Elihu Harris State Building at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing.

The deadline for receipt of comment is 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 2014. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Marcia Liao**. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the tentative permit or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, 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 tentative permit may be inspected and copied at the Board office. The tentative permit, fact sheet, and any additional information and developments on this matter are also 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 **Marcia Liao** at **(510) 622-2337** or by e-mail at mliao@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions.