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## San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

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City of Palo Alto  
Palo Alto Landfill  
Attn: Mr. Ron Arp  
([Ron.Arp@CityofPaloAlto.org](mailto:Ron.Arp@CityofPaloAlto.org))  
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**Subject: Notice of Opportunity to Comment, and Public Hearing for Updated Waste Discharge Requirements and Rescission of Order No. 99-026, Palo Alto Landfill, Santa Clara County**

Dear Mr. Arp,

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Regional Water Board) is updating the waste discharge requirements for the Palo Alto Class III municipal refuse disposal site (Landfill) located at the northeastern end of Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. The purpose for this update is to reflect the current closed status of the Landfill, require investigations related to leachate mounding and the presence of elevated selenium in groundwater, and to update the self-monitoring program for the post-closure period.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft resolution is 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2016. Comments must be sent to the attention of Cleet Carlton. 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.

The Board will consider the tentative resolution during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on June 8, 2016, in the Auditorium of the Elihu Harris Building at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), 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.

DR. TERRY F. YOUNG, CHAIR | BRUCE H. WOLFE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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All documents related to the tentative resolution may be inspected and copied at the Board office. The tentative resolution and any developments on this matter are also available at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). Board staff's responses to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Cleet Carlton at (510) 622-2374 or [cleet.carlton@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:cleet.carlton@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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