

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

**Allied Defense Recycling
Southeast corner of 9th Street and Nimitz Avenue, Vallejo, CA, Solano County
903 Eastman Lane, Petaluma, CA 94952**

The above discharger has filed an application for issuance of a 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.

The Discharger intends to operate two dry docks at the Mare Island Shipyard located on the eastern waterfront of Mare Island immediately adjacent to Mare Island Strait in Vallejo, CA. The Discharger will conduct ship repair, building, salvage, and dismantling activities. The tentative permit regulates the discharge of water from Mare Island Strait that washes over the dry docks when flooded to bring a ship in for processing. This water is pumped from the dry docks back into Mare Island Strait.

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

Time and Date:	9:00 a.m., July 8 and 9, 2008
Location:	Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland

The deadline for comment is 5:00 p.m. on June 13, 2008. Comments must be sent to the attention of Heather Ottaway. 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. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing if received after that deadline.

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing on this matter. The Regional Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline noted above.

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

The application, tentative permit, fact sheet, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative permit and any additional information and developments on this matter are also available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. A response to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Heather Ottaway at (510) 622-2116 or by e-mail at hottaway@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions on this matter.

May 14, 2008
DATED

Lila Tang, NPDES Wastewater Division Chief