

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR REISSUANCE OF NPDES PERMIT
AND ISSUANCE OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

**Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District,
1010 Chadbourne Road, Fairfield, CA 94534, Solano County**

The above Discharger has filed an application for reissuance of a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. Regional Water Board staff has prepared a tentative permit containing effluent and receiving water limitations and special provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Water Quality Control Act. Regional Water Board staff has also prepared a tentative cease and desist order to require actions to address compliance problems with certain toxic pollutant limits in the tentative permit.

The above Discharger owns and operates the Fairfield-Suisun Wastewater Treatment Plant (Plant), which provides tertiary treatment of wastewater from domestic, commercial and industrial sources for a total service population of approximately 132,500. The Plant has a current average dry weather design treatment capacity of 17.5 million gallons per day (MGD) and plans to increase its average dry weather treatment capacity to 23.7 MGD during the term of this permit. Treated, disinfected wastewater is discharged through shallow water outfalls to Boynton Slough, LedgeWood Creek, and managed duck ponds in the Suisun Marsh wetland area.

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

Time and Date: 9:00 a.m., April 8, 2009
Location: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street, Oakland

The deadline for comment is 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2009. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Adrienne V. Miller**. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the tentative permit and tentative cease and desist order, or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than this deadline for the comments to 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.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the 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 Regional Water Board.

The tentative permit, tentative cease and desist order, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative orders, fact sheet, 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 Adrienne V. Miller at (510) 622-2415 or by e-mail at admiller@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions on this matter.