

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
DISCHARGE PERMIT
for
CITY OF SUNNYVALE, SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

The City of Sunnyvale has filed an application for reissuance 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 the City, containing limitations and provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The City of Sunnyvale owns and operates the Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant (Plant) and its associated sewage collection system. The Plant is located at 1444 Borregas Avenue, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara County. The Plant provides advanced-secondary treatment of wastewater from domestic, commercial, and industrial sources from its service areas. The current total service population is approximately 136,000. The Plant has an average dry weather flow design capacity of 29.5 MGD and a 40 MGD peak wet weather flow capacity. Treated wastewater from the Plant flows into Moffett Channel, a tributary of Guadalupe Slough and South San Francisco Bay. The City reuses part of its treated wastewater for water recycling purposes, such as irrigation of golf courses, parks and playgrounds, and farms, as well as industrial uses. Recycled water is also available for construction use at remote locations.

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., August 12, 2009
Location: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street, Oakland

The deadline for comments is 5:00 p.m. on June 29, 2009. Comments must be sent to the attention of **Tong Yin**. 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 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 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 application, tentative permit, fact sheet, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water 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. A response to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Tong Yin at (510) 622-2418 or by e-mail at TYin@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions on this matter.