

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT
for
Union Sanitary District
Raymond A. Boege Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant
5072 Benson Road
Union City, CA 94587**

Union Sanitary District (USD) has filed an application for re-issuance of a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (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.

USD owns and operates a municipal wastewater treatment plant, the Raymond A. Boege Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant (Plant), which serves Newark, Union City, and the Fremont area. The Plant provides secondary treatment of domestic, and, to a lesser extent, industrial and commercial wastewaters. USD is a member of the East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA) and is allowed to discharge up to 42.9 million gallons a day to the EBDA transport pipeline. This permit would continue to allow USD to discharge up to 8.4 million gallons of wastewater to Old Alameda Creek during significant wet weather events when its flows exceed its EBDA capacity.

The 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 14, 2010**
Location: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street, Oakland

The deadline for written comments is 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2010. 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 the deadline. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing. The Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline indicated above.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges a 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 applications, tentative permits, fact sheets, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Water Board office. The tentative permits, fact sheets, and any additional information and developments on this matter are also available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Responses to comments will be posted on this website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Heather Ottaway at (510) 622-2116, or by e-mail at hottaway@waterboards.ca.gov, with any questions on this matter.