

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

Crockett Cogeneration LLP, Crockett Cogeneration Plant
550 Loring Avenue
Crockett, CA 94525

The above discharger has filed an application for reissuance 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.

Crockett Cogeneration LLP owns and operates the Crockett Cogeneration Plant (Plant), which is a natural gas-fired steam electric co-generation facility. The Plant generates electricity for Pacific Gas and Electric Company with a design net electrical output of 240 Megawatts. Heat is recovered to produce steam for the neighboring sugar refinery belonging to the C&H Sugar Company. Process wastewaters consist of demineralizer regenerate water, cooling tower blowdown, and boiler blowdown. The Plant discharges the treated process wastewater and industrial storm water to Carquinez Strait at a design flow rate of up to 500,400 gallons per day.

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., May 12, 2010
Location:	Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland

The deadline for comments is 5:00 p.m. on April 5, 2010. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Adrienne V. Miller**. 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 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 California Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues or objections raised before the Regional Water Board at the hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Regional Water Board.

The tentative permit and supporting documents, including comments received, may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative permit and additional information regarding 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, with any questions on this matter.