California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 622-2300

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT

for

Town of Yountville/California Veterans Home Joint Wastewater Reclamation Facility 6550 Solano Avenue Yountville, Napa County

The Town of Yountville 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.

The Town of Yountville and the California Department of Veterans Affairs own and operate a wastewater treatment plant at 6550 Solano Avenue in Yountville. It discharges about 0.6 million gallons per day of treated domestic and commercial wastewater into the Napa River. The treatment system includes approximately 13 miles of sewer collection lines and it services a population of about 3300.

The Regional Water Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit and a tentative Cease and Desist Order 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 comment is 5:00 p.m. on April 7, 2010. Comments must be sent to the attention of Vincent Christian. 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 Vincent Christian at (510) 622-2336, or by e-mail at vchristian@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions on this matter.