

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR  
DISCHARGE PERMIT  
for  
Calera Creek Water Recycling Plant,  
700 Coast Highway, Pacifica, San Mateo County**

The Calera Creek Water Recycling Plant has filed an application for re-issuance of its permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board 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 City of Pacifica owns and operates the Calera Creek Water Recycling Plant and its associated wastewater collection system. The Plant includes screens at two pump stations, grit removal, sequencing batch reactors for primary and secondary treatment and nutrient removal, sand filters, and ultraviolet disinfection. Treated wastewater is discharged to Calera Creek and flows through restored wetlands for approximately half a mile until it drains to the Pacific Ocean.

The 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., January 18, 2012  
Location: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building  
1515 Clay Street, Oakland

The deadline for comments is 5:00 p.m. on December 2, 2011. Comments must be sent to the attention of Derek Whitworth. 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 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 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 application, tentative permit, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative permit and additional information and

developments on this matter are also available at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). A response to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Derek Whitworth at (510) 622-2349 or by e-mail at [DWhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:DWhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions on this matter.