

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

**South Bayside System Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant  
1400 Radio Road, Redwood City, 94065, San Mateo County**

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 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 discharger owns and operates a sanitary sewage treatment plant and sewage conveyance system serving the West Bay Sanitary District; the cities of Belmont, San Carlos, Redwood City, and Woodside; and parts of San Mateo County. The plant provides advanced secondary treatment of domestic and commercial wastewater, and discharges about 16 million gallons a day to San Francisco Bay approximately 2.3 miles southeast of the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge through a submerged diffuser approximately 6,700 feet from shore.

**The deadline for receipt of comments on the tentative permit is 5:00 p.m. on May 28, 2012.**

Comments must be sent to the **attention of John H. Madigan**. 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.

The Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at **9:00 a.m. on July 11, 2012**, in the Auditorium of the Elihu Harris State Building at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the 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 Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence.

All documents related to the tentative permit may be inspected and copied at the 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](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). Board staff's responses to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact **John Madigan** at **(510) 622-2405**, or by e-mail at **jmadigan@waterboards.ca.gov**, if you have any questions.

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