

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
NPDES NO. CAG912004
GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
Discharge or Reuse of Extracted Brackish Groundwater and Reverse Osmosis Concentrate Resulting
from Treatment of Groundwater by Reverse Osmosis and Discharge or Reuse of Extracted and Treated
Groundwater Resulting from Structural Dewatering

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's staff has prepared a tentative permit for these discharges, containing limitations and provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The tentative general permit would replace the previous general permit (Order No. R2-2007-0033) for discharges of brackish groundwater and reverse osmosis concentrate resulting from treatment of groundwater by reverse osmosis and extracted and treated groundwater resulting from structural dewatering.

The Regional Water 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.

The deadline for written comments is 5:00 p.m. on June 12, 2012. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Farhad Azimzadeh**. 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 Regional 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 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 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 Farhad Azimzadeh at (510) 622-2310, or by e-mail at fazimzadeh@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions on this matter.