

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**

**Central Marin Sanitation Agency, Central Marin Sanitation Agency Treatment Plant
1301 Anderson Drive, San Rafael, Marin 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.

Central Marin Sanitation Agency owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant that discharges about 10 million gallons per day of treated domestic and industrial wastewater into Central San Francisco Bay through a deep water outfall. The treatment plant is located in the City of San Rafael, and it provides service for about 129,000 people, including residents of San Rafael, Larkspur, San Quentin Prison, and nearby unincorporated areas.

The deadline for comment on the tentative permit is 5 p.m. on March 26, 2012. 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.

The Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **June 13, 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. Board staff's responses 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.