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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION, OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT

City and County of San Francisco Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant, North Point Wet Weather Facility, Bayside Wet Weather Facilities, and Wastewater Collection System 750 Phelps Street, San Francisco

The above discharger has filed an application for reissuance of its permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The Board's staff prepared a tentative permit in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The City and County of San Francisco owns and operates a combined sewer system, where sanitary and industrial wastewaters are collected with stormwater runoff from streets for treatment and disposal. The Southeast Plant treats up to 85.4 million gallons of wastewater per day (MGD) during dry weather and up to 250 MGD during wet weather, and discharges to San Francisco Bay beyond Pier 80. The North Point Facility treats up to 150 MGD during wet weather and discharges to San Francisco Bay beyond Piers 33 and 35. In addition, discharges occur at 30 shoreline wet weather outfalls when necessary.

The Board intends to consider separately adopting the tentative permits during a meeting to commence at **9:00 a.m. on August 14, 2013**, 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.

The deadline for receipt of comments is 5:00 p.m. on July 1, 2013. Comments on the permit must be sent to the attention of **Derek Whitworth**. Persons wishing to file written comments on, or objections to, either, or both, of the tentative permits, or other aspects of this matter, must do so separately for each, and by no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the Board's action on these matters 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 permits may be inspected and copied at the Board office. The tentative permits, fact sheets, and any additional information and developments on these matters 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 Derek Whitworth at (510) 622-2349 or by e-mail at dwhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.