

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
DISCHARGE PERMIT AMENDMENT
AND
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER RESCISSION**

**Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District
Fairfield-Suisun Wastewater Treatment Plant
1010 Chadbourne Road, Fairfield, Solano County**

The Board's staff has prepared a tentative permit amendment and rescission order for this discharger in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The District owns and operates a sanitary sewage treatment plant serving the City of Fairfield and surrounding areas. At times, the plant discharges treated wastewater to two duck ponds and LedgeWood Creek. The tentative order increases cyanide discharge limits for these discharges based on new information about how the discharges mix with these waters. Because the District will be able to comply with the new limits, the tentative order also rescinds an existing cease and desist order.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the tentative permit is 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 2013.

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 **March 13, 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.

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 order 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.