

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**

**City and County of San Francisco
San Francisco Public Utility Commission
Pulgas Dechloramination Facility
66 Cañada Road, Redwood City, San Mateo County**

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

The discharger owns and operates a potable water treatment plant that removes chloramine, a disinfectant, from waters in excess of customer demands before transfer to Crystal Springs Reservoir for storage. The facility is part of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's regional water supply system that serves 2.6 million Bay Area residents, including 28 wholesale customers. The maximum daily average discharge from the facility is typically about 80 million gallons.

The Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at **9:00 a.m. on January 15, 2014**, 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 comment is 5:00 p.m. on December 6, 2013. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Marcia Liao**. 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.

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 **Marcia Liao** at (510) 622-2337, or by e-mail at mliao@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions.