

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

**City of Palo Alto
Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant
2501 Embarcadero Way, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County**

The above discharger owns and operates a treatment plant that treats municipal wastewater from from East Palo Alto Sanitary District, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Mountain View, Los Altos, and Los Altos Hills. Treated wastewater discharges to South San Francisco Bay and Matadero Creek under an NPDES permit. Board staff has prepared a tentative cease and desist order that would require correction of threatened violations of the pH permit limit.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the tentative order is 5:00 p.m. on January 20, 2015. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Marcia Liao**. Persons wishing to file written comments to the tentative order or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the tentative order during a meeting to commence at **9:00 a.m. on February 11, 2015**, in the Auditorium of 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party who challenges the Board's action through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

All documents related to the tentative order may be inspected at the Board office. The tentative order and developments on this matter are available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact **Marcia Liao** at **(510) 622-2337** or mliao@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.