

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
AND
RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

**Novato Sanitary District
Novato Sanitary District Wastewater Treatment Plant
500 Davidson Street, Novato, Marin County**

Board staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for the above discharger in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The draft permit would also rescind a cease and desist order that is no longer necessary because completed tasks ensure future compliance.

The discharger owns a wastewater treatment plant and collection system that serves about 60,000 people. The plant treats about 4.2 million gallons per day and discharges to San Pablo Bay about 950 feet offshore north of Hamilton Fields. The draft permit would allow relocation of the discharge approximately 1.2 miles inland to support a new marsh south of Bel Marin Keys.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2015. Comments must be sent to the **attention of James Parrish**. 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 will consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **July 8, 2015**, in the Auditorium of the Elihu Harris Building at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), 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 and any 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 James Parrish at (510) 622-2381, or by e-mail at jparrish@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have questions.