

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

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

**City of Petaluma, Ellis Creek Water Recycling Facility
3890 Cypress Drive, Petaluma, Sonoma County**

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

The discharger collects and treats domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater from Petaluma and Penngrove, and discharges on average 5.3 million gallons per day to the Petaluma River in the wet season and to irrigation fields in the dry season.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is 5:00 p.m. on March 14, 2016. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Robert Schlipf**. Persons wishing to file written comments on any aspect of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the draft permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **April 13, 2016**, in the Auditorium at 1515 Clay Street, Oakland. Interested persons are invited to express their views at this 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 draft permit may be inspected at the Board office. The draft permit 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 Robert Schlipf at (510) 622-2478, or at Robert.Schlipf@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have questions.