

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

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

**Treatment Facilities of Groundwater Impacted by Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs),
Fuel Leaks, Fuel Additives, and Other Related Wastes
Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and
Sonoma counties**

Board staff has prepared a draft amendment of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System general permit (Order No. R2-2017-0048) for groundwater treatment facilities in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The general permit covers discharges associated with the extraction and treatment of groundwater impacted by VOCs, fuel leaks, fuel additives, and other related wastes in the San Francisco Bay region. The draft amendment would remove manganese and sulfate effluent limits, reduce selenium monitoring and related requirements, revise required analytical methods, and remove pollutant mass removal reporting requirements.

The deadline for receipt of comment on draft amendment is 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2018. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Marcos De la Cruz**. 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 amendment during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **November 14, 2018**, in the Auditorium at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and 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 amendment may be inspected at the Board office. The draft amendment 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 Marcos De la Cruz at (510) 622-2365 or marcos.delacruz@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.