

## San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

### **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON UPDATED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGHWAY 237 LANDFILL LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 237 AND GOLD STREET – SAN JOSE, SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will accept written comments on the Tentative Order (Order) for updating Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R2-2001-0029 for America Center Maintenance Association, America Center I & II Owner, LLC, US ER America Center 3, LLC, US ER America Center 4, LLC, and Elevate Santa Clara Hotel, LLC (The Discharger).

The Order would update the current Waste Discharge Requirements for the closed Class III landfill. The updated Order would fulfil four primary objectives: to reflect the current post-closure land use and changes in ownership; require the discharger to develop a strategy for long term protection of the landfill due to sea level rise and climate/weather events; reflect upgrades made to the Landfill cover and gas collection system and to update the landfill's Self-Monitoring Program.

The Tentative Order is available for review at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.html)

**NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN** that the Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed Tentative Order as follows:

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>April 13, 2022</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. (approximate)</b>
<b>LOCATION:*</b>	<b>Elihu M. Harris Building Auditorium 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 96412</b>

\*The location and format of the meeting are subject to change due to the COVID-19 emergency. Interested persons will be notified of any changes. If you are not on the interested persons list, please contact the staff contact below to be included in any updates. Additional information about participating in the public hearing will also be available on the following Board webpage by April 13:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board\\_info/agenda.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/agenda.html)

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS.** Persons interested in the Tentative Order are encouraged to submit comments electronically. To be considered, comment letters must be received by 5:00 pm on March 15, 2022. Submit comments to Nate Veale, by email to [Nathan.Veale@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Nathan.Veale@waterboards.ca.gov), or mail or hand deliver to:

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Please use the subject line: “**Comment Letter – Highway 237 Landfill WDR Update.**”

Please direct questions about this notice to Nate Veale at (510) 622-2336 or [Nathan.Veale@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Nathan.Veale@waterboards.ca.gov).

Date: February 16, 2022

JIM McGRATH, CHAIR | MICHAEL MONTGOMERY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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