

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**

Board staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for nearly all municipal and industrial wastewater dischargers in the region in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The draft permit regulates mercury and PCBs from treated municipal and industrial wastewater discharges to San Francisco Bay and its tributaries.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft order is **5:00 p.m. on November 14, 2022**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of James Parrish**. 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 order during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **December 14, 2022**. 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](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact **James Parrish** at **(510) 622-2381** or **james.parrish@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.