

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**

**City of San Leandro
City of San Leandro Water Pollution Control Plant – Treatment Wetland
3000 Davis Street, Alameda**

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 City of San Leandro is a member of the East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA), a joint powers agency consisting of multiple member wastewater treatment agencies. The City collects and treats domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater from a portion of the City and discharges secondary treated wastewater through an outfall to Lower San Francisco Bay that EBDA operates. To improve nitrogen removal, the City is converting an unused storage basin into a 6.9-acre treatment wetland and will discharge up to 0.95 million gallons per day of its treated effluent from the wetland through a nearby outfall. The draft permit would allow the wetland discharge.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is **5:00 p.m. on January 10, 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 permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **February 9, 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. 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.