

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**

**Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc.  
Schnitzer Steel Products Company  
1101 Embarcadero West, Oakland, CA 94607, Alameda County**

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.

Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc. owns and operates the Schnitzer Steel Products Company, a scrap metal recycling facility. Schnitzer mainly generates wastewater from shredder heat control, dust suppression, wheel washing, oil-water separation, and firefighting. In dry weather, Schnitzer discharges treated wastewater to the East Bay Municipal Utility District. During periods of extended and significant rainfall, when the East Bay Municipal Utility District cannot accept additional wastewater flows, Schnitzer discharges treated stormwater and process wastewater to Oakland Inner Harbor. On average, Schnitzer discharges about 780,000 gallons of treated wastewater about once per year to Oakland Inner Harbor.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is **5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2022**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Gaurav Mittal**. Persons wishing to file written comments on any aspect of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the draft permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **May 11, 2022**. Interested persons are invited to express their views during 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 **Gaurav Mittal** at **(510) 622-2407** or **gaurav.mittal@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.