## 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 RESCISSION OF DISCHARGE PERMIT

## East Bay Regional Park District, East Bay Dischargers Authority, and Union Sanitary District Hayward Marsh 3050 West Winton Road, Alameda

Board staff has prepared a draft order to rescind a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the above discharger.

The East Bay Regional Park District owns and operates Hayward Marsh. Until recently, Hayward Marsh received up to 5.0 million gallons per day of treated wastewater from Union Sanitary District, a member agency of the East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA). The East Bay Regional Park District now plans to restore the marsh to establish a tidal connection to San Francisco Bay. Therefore, it will no longer rely on Union Sanitary District's treated wastewater. The draft order would rescind the NPDES permit that allows the East Bay Regional Park District, EBDA, and Union Sanitary District to discharge treated wastewater to Hayward Marsh.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft order is **5:00 p.m. on September 19, 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 **October 12, 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 rescission order and developments on this matter are available at <a href="https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay">www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay</a>. 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.