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

Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin Wastewater Treatment Plant 450 Sycamore Avenue, Mill Valley, Marin 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.

The Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin was formed under a Joint Powers Agreement and is comprised of six member agencies: Almonte Sanitary District, Alto Sanitary District, Homestead Valley Sanitary District, City of Mill Valley, Richardson Bay Sanitary District, and Tamalpais Community Services District. It owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant that provides secondary treatment of domestic wastewater for its six member agencies, serving a population of about 29,000 people. The plant discharges an average of about 2.5 million gallons per day of treated wastewater to Central San Francisco Bay.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is **5:00 p.m. on September 25, 2023**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Samuel Plummer**. 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 **November 8, 2023**. 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 <u>www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay</u>. Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact **Samuel Plummer** at **(510) 622-2485** or **sam.plummer@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.