

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 Mateo
City of Foster City Estero Municipal Improvement District
City of San Mateo and Estero Municipal Improvement District Water Quality Control Plant
2050 Detroit Drive, San Mateo 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 City of San Mateo and the City of Foster City Estero Municipal Improvement District own and operate the City of San Mateo and Estero Municipal Improvement District Water Quality Control Plant, which serves a population of about 150,000 people in cities of San Mateo and Foster City, the Town of Hillsborough, and portions of the City of Belmont and unincorporated San Mateo County. The treatment plant discharges about 10 million gallons per day of secondary treated wastewater to Lower San Francisco Bay through a deepwater outfall about 3,700 feet offshore. The draft permit would continue to allow this discharge.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is **5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2023**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Alessandra Moyer**. 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 **October 11, 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 www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact **Alessandra Moyer** at **(510) 622-2116** or **alessandra.moyer@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.