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

Sanitary District No. 5 of Marin County Sanitary District No. 5 Main Wastewater Treatment Plant 2001 Paradise Drive, 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.

Sanitary District No. 5 of Marin County owns and operates a municipal wastewater treatment plant and collection system serving the Town of Tiburon, City of Belvedere, and the surrounding unincorporated area. The facility serves a population of about 8,400 people. It discharges about 0.56 million gallons per day of secondary treated wastewater to Raccoon Strait in Central San Francisco Bay through a deepwater outfall about 840 feet offshore. The draft permit would continue to allow this discharge.

The deadline for receipt of comments on the draft permit is **5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2023**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Natlie Lee**. 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 <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 **Natlie Lee** at **(510) 622-2325** or **natlie.lee@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.