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

Fairfield-Suisun Wastewater Treatment Plant Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District 1010 Chadbourne Road, Fairfield, Solano County

Board staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the above discharger in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. This is a recirculation of a draft that was previously posted for public comment on January 6, 2025, with changes made in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in *City and County of San Francisco, California v. Environmental Protection Agency* (2025), which removes end-use requirements (e.g., receiving water limitations) in NPDES permits.

The Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District owns and operates the Fairfield-Suisun Wastewater Treatment Plant and its sanitary sewer system. The plant provides advanced secondary treatment for municipal wastewater from the City of Fairfield, City of Suisun City, and Travis Air Force Base. The draft permit would regulate an average daily discharge of up to about 24 million gallons per day to Boynton Slough, two managed duck ponds, and Ledgewood Creek.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is 5:00 p.m. on July 16, 2025.

The Board will consider adopting the draft permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **August 13, 2025**. 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>waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.html</u>.

Comments received, Board staff responses to comments, and other developments on this matter will be posted on the Board meeting agenda a week prior to the hearing and will be available at <u>waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/agenda.html</u>.

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