

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**

**Raymond A. Boege Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant
Union Sanitary District
5072 Benson Road, Union City, Alameda 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.

The Union Sanitary District owns and operates the Raymond A. Boege Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant and its sanitary sewer system. The plant provides secondary treatment for municipal wastewater from Fremont, Newark, and Union City. Most of the time, the plant discharges treated wastewater to Lower San Francisco Bay, which are covered under a separate permit. This draft permit would regulate intermittent discharges of treated wastewater to Old Alameda Creek through a shallow-water outfall during extreme wet weather, which could occur up to 12 times per year.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is **5:00 p.m. on February 19, 2026**.

The Board will consider adopting the draft permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **March 11, 2026**. 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 waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.html.

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 waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/agenda.html.

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