

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 Benicia
City of Benicia Wastewater Treatment Plant
and sanitary sewer system
614 East 5th Street, Benicia, Solano County**

Board staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for the City of Benicia in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The City of Benicia owns and operates the City of Benicia Wastewater Treatment Plant and sanitary sewer system, which serves a population of about 28,200 people in city of Benicia. It provides secondary treatment of about 2.3 million gallons of wastewater per day and discharges to Carquinez Strait through a deepwater outfall about 500 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 January 13, 2025**. 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 **February 12, 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 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.