

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 Palo Alto  
Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant  
2501 Embarcadero Way, Palo Alto, Santa Clara 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 Palo Alto owns and operates the Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant and its wastewater collection and conveyance system. The treatment plant provides advanced secondary treatment for wastewater from its service area and discharges about 20 million gallons per day to South San Francisco Bay and Matadero Creek.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is **5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2025**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of William Burrell**. 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](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact **William Burrell** at **(510) 622-2317** or **william.burrell@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.