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**San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board**

September 27, 2018

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

**OFFSITE MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE  
UPPER BERRYESSA CREEK 474 FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECT**

On April 12, 2017, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) adopted waste discharge requirements and water quality certification (i.e., a permit) authorizing construction of the Upper Berryessa Creek Flood Risk Management Project (Project) in the cities of Milpitas and San Jose, Santa Clara County (Order No. R2-2017-0014) (Order). The Order requires the Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) to provide both on- and offsite mitigation for unavoidable impacts resulting from the Project. In compliance with the Order, the District submitted a proposal to use the Almaden Lake Project as offsite mitigation for Project impacts. The Water Board's Executive Officer is considering acceptance of the Almaden Lake Project. Accordingly, we are posting the offsite mitigation proposal, along with Water Board staff's recommendation, for public review and comment. The Executive Officer will consider all public comments prior to making a decision on whether to accept the proposal.

**The deadline to submit comments is 5:00 PM October 29, 2018.** Comments must be submitted to the attention of Susan Glendening (see contact information below). Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the offsite mitigation proposal for the Project, or other aspects of this matter, must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered by the Executive Officer.

The files for the Almaden Lake Project are available at the Upper Berryessa Creek project website or by contacting Susan Glendening.

**Project website:**

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water\\_issues/hot\\_topics/Berryessa1.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/hot_topics/Berryessa1.html)

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A link to the Project files will also be posted at the Water Board's general public noticing website at [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public\\_notices/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/).