

# DAMON CONNOLLY

SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 1

## MARINWOOD PLAZA UPDATE

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**Dear Neighbors,**

As you're likely already aware, the cleanup of chemicals left behind by the former drycleaners at Marinwood Plaza is important to both the future of the property and the health and safety of nearby neighborhoods. This is an ongoing process with a long history, but we are currently at an important juncture in the process, **including an upcoming community meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup> to seek public comment on a recently submitted plan for conducting a cleanup of the property.**



The current owners of Marinwood Plaza are responsible for cleaning up contamination on and around the property, and in 2014 the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) issued an order requiring that the owners submit a plan by January 1, 2016 that fully lays out how the contamination will be cleaned up in its entirety.

This plan was submitted on time, and we are currently in the period for review and public comment. Attached you will find a fact sheet published by the Regional Water Board recognizing that they received this proposed plan, and providing further information on the issue and process. The complete proposed remedial action plan is 281 pages, and can be found [by clicking HERE](#).

Because of the high level of public interest in this project, the Regional Water Board has agreed to augment its standard public review process by extending the review period beyond the required 30 days to provide ample time for public review and input, and by participating in a special public meeting in the Marinwood neighborhood to facilitate maximum public participation.

**Community Meeting for Information and Public Comment**  
**on Proposed Cleanup Plan for Marinwood Plaza**

**February 10, 2016, 7:30-9:30PM**  
**Mary E. Silveira School Multipurpose Room**  
**375 Blackstone Dr., San Rafael**

If you prepare any questions or comments ahead of time, please submit them in writing to the Regional Water Board so that they can provide a formal response, by emailing them to **Ralph.Lambert@waterboards.ca.gov**.

I'm pleased that all parties are coming together to actively engage the community and public for this process that is so important to the neighborhood and the future of the Marinwood Plaza Property.

I hope to see you at the meeting in February,

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