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## San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE REVISED TENTATIVE ORDER FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION MUNICIPAL REGIONAL STORMWATER NPDES PERMIT

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Revised Tentative Order for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit under the Clean Water Act covering municipal stormwater discharges from the entities listed below (Permittees) has been prepared in response to comments on the September 10, 2021, Tentative Order. Responses to Comments are also available. The Revised Tentative Order, also referred to as the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit or MRP, if adopted, will replace the Permittees' existing regional stormwater NPDES permit. Each Permittee owns and/or operates a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) from which stormwater is discharged into receiving waters, including Bay Area creeks and rivers, San Francisco Bay, and the Pacific Ocean. The Revised Tentative Order includes requirements for the Permittees to reduce the discharge of pollutants from their MS4s and to effectively prohibit non-stormwater discharges into storm sewers pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act.

The cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Oakland, Piedmont, Pleasanton, San Leandro, and Union City, Alameda County, the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, which have joined together to form the Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program (Alameda Permittees)

The cities of Antioch, Brentwood, Clayton, Concord, El Cerrito, Hercules, Lafayette, Martinez, Oakley, Orinda, Pinole, Pittsburg, Pleasant Hill, Richmond, San Pablo, San Ramon, and Walnut Creek, the towns of Danville and Moraga, Contra Costa County, and the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, which have joined together to form the Contra Costa Clean Water Program (Contra Costa Permittees)

The cities of Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, Mountain View, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara, Saratoga, and Sunnyvale, the towns of Los Altos Hills and Los Gatos, the Santa Clara Valley Water District, and Santa Clara County, which have joined together to form the Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program (Santa Clara Permittees)

The cities of Belmont, Brisbane, Burlingame, Daly City, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Half Moon Bay, Menlo Park, Millbrae, Pacifica, Redwood City, San Bruno, San Carlos, San Mateo, and South San Francisco, the towns of Atherton, Colma, Hillsborough, Portola Valley, and Woodside, the San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District, and San Mateo County, which have joined together to form the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program (San Mateo Permittees)

The cities of Fairfield, Suisun City, Vallejo, and the Vallejo Flood & Wastewater District, which have joined together to form the Solano Stormwater Alliance (Solano Permittees)

**NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN** that the Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the Revised Tentative Order as follows:

**DATE: May 11, 2022**  
**TIME: 9:00 AM (approximate)**  
**LOCATION: Elihu M. Harris State Building**  
**First Floor Auditorium**  
**1515 Clay Street**  
**Oakland, CA 94612**

Remote participation will be allowed. Information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution is available at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board\\_info/remote\\_meeting/index.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/remote_meeting/index.html)

If you wish only to watch the meeting, the customary webcast remains available at: <https://cal-span.org/>  
Please use this link UNLESS you intend to comment.

At the hearing, the Water Board will accept oral public testimony on the Revised Tentative Order, but encourages participants to limit testimony to revisions in the Revised Tentative Order. Speakers should avoid repeating testimony presented at the two-day Board hearing that was held on October 12 and October 13, 2021. To ensure a productive, efficient, and fair hearing in which all participants have an opportunity to be heard, oral comments will generally be limited to **three minutes** or as otherwise directed by the Water Board Chair. The Water Board will conduct the hearing in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648, et seq. After the close of the public hearing, the Board will consider adopting the Revised Tentative Order.

The Board will not accept any additional written comments. The deadline for written comments was November 16, 2021, pursuant to the October 15, 2021, revised notice on the Tentative Order.

The Revised Tentative Order, Response to Comments, and instructions for downloading Tentative Order comment letters are available at the Water Board's website:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/index.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/stormwater/index.html)

Additional information on the public hearing can be found on the Water Board's agenda ten days before the hearing, *including the requirement to submit slide or overhead presentations in advance*, available at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board\\_info/agenda.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/agenda.html)

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 hearings or in timely submitted correspondence.

You may request other documents related to the Revised Tentative Order by emailing [RB2-MRP@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:RB2-MRP@waterboards.ca.gov) or set up a file review appointment to inspect them at the Water Board's office.

**FUTURE NOTICES:** Any changes to the date, time, or location of the hearing or any other updates will be noticed by the Lyris e-mail list. **Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the Revised Tentative Order must sign up for the Lyris e-mail list.** To sign up, access the e-mail List Subscription form at the Lyris subscription page:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/reg2\\_subscribe.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg2_subscribe.html), and select the box for the "Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit Reissuance" option.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Derek Beauduy at (510) 622-2348 or [RB2-MRP@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:RB2-MRP@waterboards.ca.gov).

Date: April 11, 2022