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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP &  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT SCOPING MEETING**

**PESCADERO-BUTANO CREEK WATERSHED  
SEDIMENT REDUCTION AND HABITAT ENHANCEMENT  
BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT**

**Tuesday, June 30, 2015  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Pescadero Community Church  
363 Stage Road  
Pescadero, CA 94060**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) staff will hold a public meeting pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq., CEQA) to seek public input to define the project scope in connection with an upcoming proposed amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan).

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Water Board has identified Pescadero and Butano Creeks as impaired due to excessive deposition of sand and finer sediment in the streambed and degradation of steelhead habitat. The proposed Basin Plan amendment is a water quality restoration plan designed to facilitate conservation of steelhead and coho salmon populations, by reducing the supply of sand and finer sediment, and by enhancing aquatic habitat complexity and connectivity. The amendment would:

1. Establish a total maximum daily load (TMDL) for sediment in the Pescadero-Butano watershed, including targets and allocations to identified sources of sediment, and also targets for habitat enhancement; and
2. Establish an implementation plan to achieve the sediment TMDL and enhance habitat complexity and connectivity.

**MEETING FORMAT**

The meeting will consist of a public workshop where we will provide a description of the TMDL, followed by a question and answer session. Immediately following the workshop, Water Board staff will open a public scoping meeting, pursuant to CEQA on the TMDL project. The Water Board is required by CEQA to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the TMDL and will incorporate this environmental analysis into the TMDL staff report and Basin Plan amendment.

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