
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 4, 2016

Notice of Availability for Comment and Public Hearing on a Resolution

**Supporting a Water Quality Improvement Plan for San Vicente Creek and Recommending
Delisting of the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve as Impaired for Bacteria**

This notice solicits public comment on:

- 1. A Water Quality Improvement Plan to achieve water quality objectives for bacteria in San Vicente Creek, and**
- 2. A recommendation to revise the list of impaired waters under Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) to remove (delist) Fitzgerald Marine Reserve for bacteria.**

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will hold a public hearing as described below to receive public comment on the above items. At this hearing, the Water Board will consider adoption of a Resolution to support the Water Quality Improvement Plan for San Vicente Creek and the delisting recommendation for the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve.

MATERIALS: The Tentative Resolution and supporting Staff Report will be available online for public review and comment beginning March 4, 2016 at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/TMDLs/san_vicente_fitzgerald_pathogens.shtml.

The public comment period will close at 5:00 p.m. on April 4, 2016.

DATE: May 11, 2016

TIME: 9:00 a.m. (approximate)

LOCATION: Elihu M. Harris State Building
First Floor Auditorium
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Submitting comments

The 30-day public comment period for the Tentative Resolution and supporting staff report will begin at 5:00 p.m. on March 4, 2016, and **will end at 5:00 p.m. on April 4, 2016**. All written comments on the proposed resolution are due by this date to the staff contact identified above.

Any proposed changes to the publicly noticed documents and staff's responses to written comments submitted before the close of the comment period will be posted at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/TMDLs/san_vicente_fitgerald_pathogens.shtml.

The Water Board will receive oral public testimony on the Tentative Resolution at the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Water Board will consider adoption of the Tentative Resolution.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 23 section 2050(c), any party that challenges the Board's action on this matter through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues or objections that were raised before the Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence.

A map and directions to the hearing are available online at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/about_us/directions.shtml. The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Executive Assistant Angela Tsao at (510) 622 2399 or Angela.Tsao@waterboards.ca.gov, at least five (5) working days before a meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

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