

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING
ON
ALTERNATE MONITORING PROGRAM FOR
MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGERS IN
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION**

Board staff has prepared a draft monitoring program for the above dischargers in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The purpose of the program is to allow for studies that would not be conducted by the San Francisco Estuary Regional Monitoring Program were it not for funds from reduced discharge monitoring avoided costs.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft program is 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 2016. Please send to the **attention of Lila Tang**. Persons wishing to file comments on any aspect of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered. The Board will consider adopting the draft during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **March 9, 2016**, in the Auditorium of 1515 Clay Street, Oakland. Interested persons are invited to express their views at this hearing.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that 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 hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence.

All documents related to the draft program may be inspected at the Board office. The draft and developments on this matter are available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff response to comments will be web-posted one week prior to the hearing. Contact Lila Tang at (510)622-2425, or by e-mail at ltang@waterboards.ca.gov if you have questions.