



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Francisco Bay Region



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Announcing a Public Workshop
to discuss plans to eliminate water quality problems due to
Pathogens in Sonoma Creek
and a **Scoping Meeting** on proposed amendments to the
Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board), will hold a public workshop presenting findings related to pollution of Sonoma Creek due to the presence of pathogens in the watershed, and proposed measures to eliminate or reduce pathogens in the watershed to levels that are safe for humans and wildlife. In the coming months the Water Board will propose amendments to the San Francisco Bay Basin Plan that will:

1. Establish a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for pathogens in Sonoma Creek;
2. Establish an implementation plan to achieve and support the TMDL, including targets and allocations; and
3. Revise portions of Chapter 4 (Implementation Plan) of the Basin Plan.

Immediately following the workshop, Water Board Staff will open a Scoping Meeting, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., CEQA), on the proposed Basin Plan Amendments and other environmental documents. At this meeting, staff will discuss and take comments from the public on the scope and content of the project pursuant to the Water Board's certified regulatory program for basin planning under CEQA Guidelines (see Title 14 Cal. Code of Regulations, §15251[g]).

Date: Thursday, December 1, 2005
Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Location: Sonoma Community Center
Room 110
276 East Napa Street
Sonoma, CA 95476

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