



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Francisco Bay Region

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### **Notice of Public Workshop on MERCURY IN THE GUADALUPE RIVER WATERSHED and CEQA Scoping Meeting**

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board), will hold a public workshop to discuss findings related to mercury pollution in the Guadalupe River watershed, and proposed measures to improve water quality.

In the coming months Water Board staff will propose amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan) that will:

1. Establish new water quality objectives for mercury in this watershed;
2. Establish a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for mercury in the Guadalupe River watershed; and
3. Establish an implementation plan to achieve and support the TMDL and attain water quality objectives, including targets and allocations.

Immediately following the workshop, Water Board staff will open a public scoping meeting on the proposed Basin Plan amendment, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA at Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.). At this time, staff will discuss and take comments from public agencies, interested parties, and the public on the scope and content of the environmental document to be prepared for the proposed Basin Plan amendment under the Water Board's certified regulatory program. The scoping meeting is useful in identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant effects to be analyzed in the environmental document.

**Date:** Thursday, November 8, 2007  
**Time:** 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
**Location:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, Rooms 225/229  
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