John Muller, Chair
S.F. Bay Regional Water Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
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Dear Mr. Muller:

The trash in the SF Bay not only discourages recreation and looks unsightly, it severely impacts the bay's ecosystem and kills the wildlife with whom we share a home. The Board's proposed permit, requiring cities and counties to meet a cleanup level of 100 pieces of trash for every 100 feet in a trash hot spot, is simply inadequate to address this problem. If we truly expect any change for the better, we must adopt a zero trash policy. Please take the necessary steps to insure that the bay will survive for future generations.

Sincerely, Caitlin Austin

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