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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY BASIN TO ADD SURFACE WATER BODIES AND DESIGNATE BENEFICIAL USES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of an amendment adding unnamed surface water bodies and designated beneficial uses for the San Francisco Bay Region. The amendment's resolution and attachments are available on the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board's (San Francisco Bay Water Board's) Web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/basin_planning.shtml#BPupdate

The amendment was adopted by the San Francisco Bay Water Board on July 14, 2010. The amendment can also be received via mail by contacting Jan O' Hara at (510) 622-5681. The State Water Board will separately publish the agenda item, draft resolution and a notice of the meeting at which it will consider the proposed approval of the amendment.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to submit comments electronically. In order to be fully considered, **written comments must be received by 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 28, 2011.** After the deadline, staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Comment letters can be submitted by email to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (if less than 15 megabytes in total size) or by fax at (916) 341-5620 with the subject "**Comment Letter - SF Bay Region Beneficial Uses/Waterbodies Update.**" Written comments may also be delivered by via-mail or hand-delivered to the following address:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (by mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (by hand delivery)

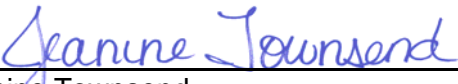
Incorporation of Comments by Reference: Comments must specifically address the version of the amendment that is currently being considered for approval by the State Water Board. If the San Francisco Bay Water Board previously responded to the comment, the commenter must explain why it believes that the San Francisco Bay Water Board's response was inadequate. The commenter must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the San Francisco Bay Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the San Francisco Bay Water Board. The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments that do not include such a statement.

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Please direct questions about this notice to Jan O' Hara, Water Resources Control Engineer, at (510) 622-5681 (johara@waterboards.ca.gov), or Dorothy Dickey, Senior Staff Council, at (510) 622-2490 (ddickey@waterboards.ca.gov).

June 14, 2011

Date



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