

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR  
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

**California Department of Transportation**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) owns over 25,000 acres of right-of-way (ROW) within the San Francisco Bay Region. All Department ROW is covered under its NPDES Statewide Stormwater Permit (Order No. 2012-0011-DWQ, as amended) (Permit), which includes San Francisco Bay Region-specific requirements for timely implementation of trash control measures. San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board (Board) staff has prepared a tentative cease and desist order that would require the Department to achieve compliance with the Permit's trash control implementation requirements.

**The deadline for receipt of comments on the tentative order is 5:00 p.m. on January 7, 2019.** Comments must be sent to the **attention of Dale Bowyer** via email (below) or to the above U.S. Mail address. Persons wishing to file written comments on the tentative order or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the tentative order during a meeting to commence at **9:00 a.m. on February 13, 2019**, in the First Floor Auditorium at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party who challenges the Board's action through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under the Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in a timely submitted correspondence.

All documents related to the tentative order may be inspected at the Board's office. The tentative order and further information on this matter will be available at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.html). Contact Dale Bowyer at (510) 622-2323 or [dale.bowyer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dale.bowyer@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions.