

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON GENERAL AMENDMENT TO WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR

LONG-TERM FLOOD PROTECTION CONSIDERATIONS AT 16 CLOSED AND OPERATING MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE BAYFRONT LANDFILLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will accept written comments on the Tentative Order (Order) for Amending Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Orders for 16 Bayfront landfills.

The Regional Water Board has reviewed the existing WDRs for the 16 closed and operating landfills around the San Francisco Bay, and finds that it is appropriate to revise them through this Order to address potential effects of sea level rise, and other related site-specific vulnerabilities such as groundwater rise due to their Bayfront locations. The Order requires submission of a Long-Term Flood Protection Plan, which shall be updated every five years to consider the best available science at the time.

The Tentative Order is available for review at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.html

NOTICE IS ADDITIONAL HEREBY GIVEN that the Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed Tentative Order as follows:

DATE:	September 14, 2022
TIME:	9:00 a.m. (approximate)
LOCATION:*	Elihu M. Harris Building Auditorium 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 96412

*The location and format of the meeting are subject to change due to the COVID-19 emergency. Interested persons will be notified of any changes. If you are not on the interested persons list, please contact the staff contact below to be included in any updates. Additional information about participating in the public hearing will also be available on the following Board webpage by September 1, 2022:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/agenda.html

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the Tentative Order are encouraged to submit comments electronically. To be considered, comment letters must be received by 5:00 pm on July 20, 2022. Submit comments to Alyx Karpowicz, by email to Alyx.Karpowicz@waterboards.ca.gov, or mail or hand deliver to:

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Please use the subject line: **“Comment Letter – Flood Protection WDR Amendment.”**

Please direct questions about this notice to Alyx Karpowicz at (510) 622-2427 or Alyx.Karpowicz@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date: July 13, 2022