

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP & CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT SCOPING MEETING

Kiteboard Beach and Oyster Point Beach Total Maximum Daily Load Basin Plan Amendment

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Foster City – City Hall, EOC Conference Room
610 Foster City Boulevard, Foster City, CA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) staff will hold a public workshop and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) scoping meeting to seek public input regarding the scope, content, and potential impacts of the Kiteboard Beach and Oyster Point Beach Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Basin Plan amendment at the time and location provided above.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Kiteboard Beach in Foster City and Oyster Point Beach in South San Francisco are defined as “impaired water bodies” due to fecal indicator bacteria concentrations that exceed water quality standards and that indicate an increased risk of bacteria-induced illness to humans. The listing of these water bodies as impaired under the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) is based on exceedances of bacterial water quality objectives for water contact recreation beneficial uses.

The TMDL will comprise of a pollution control plan designed to protect recreational uses in these water bodies. It will call for actions to minimize bacteria discharges from sanitary sewer systems, stormwater runoff, and other potential sources of bacteria. Additional information on the Kiteboard Beach and Oyster Point Beach TMDL project can be found at

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb2/water_issues/programs/TMDLs/KiteboardBeachandOysterPointBeachBacteriaTMDL.html.

MEETING FORMAT

The meeting will consist of a public workshop where Water Board staff will provide a description of the TMDL, followed by a question and answer session. Immediately following the workshop, Water Board staff will open a public scoping meeting, pursuant to CEQA (Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.), on the TMDL project. The Water Board is required to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the TMDL and will incorporate this environmental analysis into the TMDL staff report and Basin Plan amendment. During the scoping session, staff will discuss and take comments from the public on the scope and content of the project and its potential environmental impacts. Scoping helps the Water Board identify the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and potentially significant environmental effects to be analyzed in the environmental analysis.

Staff Contact: Selina Louie at (510) 622-2383 or Selina.Louie@waterboards.ca.gov.