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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR  
PROPOSED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S State Route 37/121  
(SR 37/121) INTERSECTION AND TOLAY CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

**NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT** the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will accept written comments on the Tentative Order for issuing Water Quality Certification and Waste Discharge Requirements for the State Route 37/121 (SR 37/121) Intersection and Tolay Creek Bridge Replacement Project in Sonoma County.

The Tentative Order would authorize the placement of fill in waters of the State for the construction of the SR 37/121 intersection and replacement of the Tolay Creek Bridge by the California Department of Transportation.

The Tentative Order is available for review on our website's [Tentative Order Public Notice page](#). The attachments to the Tentative Order are available upon request. To obtain the attachments, please contact Qi Yan via email to [qi.yan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:qi.yan@waterboards.ca.gov) or at (510) 622-2329.

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS.** Persons interested in the Tentative Order are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters must be received by **5:00 pm on January 2, 2026**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the Water Board determines otherwise. Submit comments to Qi Yan by email to [qi.yan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:qi.yan@waterboards.ca.gov). Comments submitted by email must be a maximum of 15 megabytes. Comments can also be sent as hard copies to:

401 Certification Program  
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400  
Oakland, CA 946012

Please indicate in the subject line: "**Comment Letter – Amendment to Order No. 2026-00XX**"

**PUBLIC HEARING.** The Board will consider adopting the Tentative Order during a meeting to commence at **9:00 am on February 11, 2026**. Interested persons are invited to express their views at this 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 Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

Please direct questions about this notice to Qi Yan at [qi.yan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:qi.yan@waterboards.ca.gov).

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