

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND  
PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT**

**Discharge of Residual Firework Pollutants from Public Fireworks Displays  
Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and  
Sonoma counties**

Board staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System general permit for public fireworks displays in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The draft general permit would authorize discharges of residual firework pollutants associated with public fireworks displays to San Francisco Bay and other inland surface waters in the San Francisco Bay Region. The draft general permit would require implementation of best management practices to control pollutant discharges.

**The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft general permit is 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2020.** Comments must be sent to the **attention of Marcos De la Cruz**. Persons wishing to file written comments on any aspect of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the draft general permit during a meeting to commence at **9:00 a.m. on June 10, 2020**, in the Auditorium at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. 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.

All documents related to the draft general permit may be inspected at the Board office. The draft general permit and developments on this matter are available at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact **Marcos De la Cruz** at **(510) 622-2365** or **marcos.delacruz@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.