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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS and WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Santa Clara Valley Water District Stream Maintenance Program, Santa Clara County

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) staff has prepared a Tentative Order for waste discharge requirements and water quality certification for the Santa Clara Valley Water District's (Valley Water's) Stream Maintenance Program (SMP). The Order would authorize Valley Water to conduct routine maintenance in streams covered in the SMP in Santa Clara County, as detailed in the SMP Manual, and it would rescind the Water Board's existing Order for the SMP. The Tentative Order contains prohibitions and provisions in accordance with the California Water Code.

The Water Board is providing a 33-day comment period to allow comments on the Tentative Order. **The deadline for submitting written comments is 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2020.** Comments must be sent to the attention of Susan Glendening by e-mail to susan.glendening@waterboards.ca.gov, or hard copy to 1515 Clay Street, Ste. 1400, Oakland, CA 94612.

The Water Board intends to consider adopting the Tentative Order during a meeting to commence at the time and location as follows:

Time and Date: 9:00 AM, May 13, 2020

Location: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building

1515 Clay Street, Oakland

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing on this matter.

The Tentative Order, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Water Board office and are available online at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. A response to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Susan Glendening at (510) 622-2462, or by e-mail to susan.glendening@waterboards.ca.gov, with any questions on this matter.

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