

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
DISCHARGE PERMIT**

**Discharges from
Aggregate Mining, Marine Sand Washing, and Sand Offloading Facilities to Surface Water
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 aggregate mining, marine sand washing, and sand offloading facilities in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The draft general permit would authorize wastewater and stormwater discharges from aggregate mining, marine sand washing, and sand offloading facilities to San Francisco Bay and other inland surface waters in the San Francisco Bay Region.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft general permit is **5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2020**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Debbie Phan**. 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 online (<https://cal-span.org/>) at 9:00 a.m. on **October 14, 2020**. Interested persons are invited to express their views at this hearing by participating via video conference or telephone. Connection information can be found at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/remote_meeting/.

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. Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact **Debbie Phan** at **(510) 622-2116** or **debbie.phan@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.