

## San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

### NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING

#### ON

#### **TENTATIVE ORDER for RESCISSION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL ORDERS UPON THE REGULATED FACILITY'S ENROLLMENT UNDER STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ORDER WQ 2014-0153-DWQ, GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS (SMALL DOMESTIC GENERAL ORDER)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will consider at a public hearing adopting a Tentative Order providing for the rescission of 38 existing individual waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the facilities listed in Tentative Order Attachment 1 when the facility is enrolled under the Small Domestic General Order. The Small Domestic General Order is applicable statewide to domestic wastewater systems discharging up to 100,000 gallons per day of wastewater.

The Water Board historically has regulated domestic wastewater treatment systems discharging to land by individual WDRs. Some of these WDRs were issued many years ago and are outdated. Staff have completed a review of the systems regulated by individual WDRs and have determined that 38 facilities would be more appropriately regulated under the Small Domestic General Order based on their flow rates, treatment, and disposal processes.

The Tentative Order's adoption would enable staff and the Water Board to more efficiently transition facilities from regulation by individual WDRs into the more protective Small Domestic General Order. Adoption of this Tentative Order will not modify or terminate the facilities' current permit coverage, but instead will operate to rescind their existing individual WDR if and when the facility enrolls in the Small Domestic General Order. Staff anticipate that the transition process will occur over the next several years.

The public hearing information is as follows:

DATE: December 15, 2021  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. (approximate)  
LOCATION: Online. For more information, please see:  
[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board\\_info/agenda.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/agenda.html)  
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## **SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

Persons interested in the Tentative Order are encouraged to submit comments electronically. To be considered, comment letters must be received by **5:00 p.m.** on **November 20, 2021**. Submit comments to the Staff Contact listed above, either via email or by mail or hand delivery to the Water Board's office.

The Tentative Order is available for review at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.html)

Please use the subject line: "**Comment Letter – Rescission of Certain Individual Orders Under Small Domestic General Order.**" Changes to the above information will be available at <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay>.

Please direct questions about this notice to Margaret Monahan at [Margaret.Monahan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Margaret.Monahan@waterboards.ca.gov).

Date: October 20, 2021