

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT REGARDING
PROPOSED STIPULATED CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER
for
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Water Board and City and County of San Francisco staff propose an agreement whereby they would jointly propose a Cleanup and Abatement Order for Water Board consideration. The order would require San Francisco to reduce overflows from its sewer systems and thereby abate potential threats to groundwater. It would require San Francisco to reduce stormwater and wastewater flooding in three low-lying areas: (a) the West Portal neighborhood near 15th Avenue and Wawona Street, (b) the Mission District neighborhood near 17th Street and Folsom Street, and (c) the Bernal Heights neighborhood along Alemany Boulevard, north of Highway 280 and west of Highway 101. The Bernal Heights work would also benefit the Mission Terrace neighborhood along Cayuga Avenue, from about Tingley Street to Rousseau Street.

The proposed agreement and Cleanup and Abatement Order are available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.html. Persons may comment on the proposed settlement by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 4, 2021.

If San Francisco approves the agreement, the Board will consider adopting the proposed Cleanup and Abatement Order during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on November 10, 2021. Interested persons are invited to express their views during this hearing.

For additional information and updates, please contact Bill Johnson at (510) 622-2354 or bill.johnson@waterboards.ca.gov. Also check the website cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

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