
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR TENTATIVE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER FOR THE CITY OF RICHMOND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will accept written comments on the Tentative Cease and Desist Order to the City of Richmond in Contra Costa County.

This Tentative Cease and Desist Order is for violation of the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit Trash Reduction Requirements.

The Tentative Cease and Desist Order is available for review at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.html

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the Tentative Order are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters must be received by **5:00 pm on November 6, 2025**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the Regional Water Board determines otherwise. Submit comments to Imtiaz-Ali Kalyan, by email to Imtiaz-Ali.Kalyan@waterboards.ca.gov (must be a maximum of 15 megabytes); or mail or hand deliver to:

Imtiaz-Ali Kalyan
San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Please indicate in the subject line: **“Comment Letter – City of Richmond Cease and Desist Order Comments.”**

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board will consider adopting the Tentative Cease and Desist Order during a meeting to commence at **9:00 am on December 10, 2025**, in the Auditorium on the first floor at 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612. Interested persons are invited to express their views at this hearing. After the Board considers adoption of the Tentative Cease and Desist Order, Water Board staff will present an information item on the 100 percent trash load reduction requirement under Provision C.10.a.i of the Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit.

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

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issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

Please direct questions about this notice to Imtiaz-Ali Kalyan at (510) 622-2499 or Imtiaz-Ali.Kalyan@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date: October 22, 2025