

## San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

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SUBJECT: NON-SUBSTANTIVE CORRECTIONS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR BACTERIA IN THE PETALUMA RIVER WATERSHED, ADOPTED BY WATER BOARD RESOLUTION NO. R2-2019-0030

This memo transmits the proposed Petaluma River Watershed Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Basin Plan amendment showing the amendment with non-substantive corrections made for clarification. The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board) adopted an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Region (Basin Plan) on November 13, 2019, in Resolution R2-2019-0030. The Basin Plan Amendment establishes a TMDL for bacteria and a Program of Implementation (Implementation Plan) for the Petaluma River Watershed. The Amendment is to be added to Chapter 7 of the Basin Plan.

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board Resolution No. R2-2019-0030 grants the Executive Officer the authority to make minor, non-substantive changes to the language of the adopted Basin Plan amendment. Accordingly, the Executive Officer is making a clarifying correction regarding the due date for implementation of the municipal stormwater runoff implementation actions in the Basin Plan amendment. This modification does not substantively change the content or goals of the TMDL Implementation Plan. The clarification is shown in **underline/strikeout** text and described below.

~~“Within five~~ Five years ~~of~~ after the effective date of the TMDL”

This correction applies to Category II actions (i.e., Task 3) and fixes a typographical error in the Schedule Column of Table 7.8.5-9 of the Basin Plan amendment to ensure that the stepwise implementation of the Category I and Category II municipal stormwater runoff implementation actions is clearly stated. Since the Category I actions need to take place within five years of the TMDL effective date, the implementation of the Category II actions would need to start five years after the effective date of the TMDL, as originally intended, not within five years of the TMDL effective date as mistakenly stated in the Basin Plan amendment.

In addition, the same change is made to Table 10.7 in the Staff Report, the title page of the Staff Report has been updated to indicate that this is the final revised version of the Staff Report, and the date of the report has been amended. An explanatory note has been included on the cover page reading:

*The November 13, 2019, Staff Report was considered and accepted by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board during adoption of Resolution No. R2-2019-0030. This Revised Final Report contains non-substantive changes made through Executive Officer Corrections dated May 19, 2020, following adoption of the resolution.*

These changes are made solely for clarification and do not result in changes to assumptions or requirements of the TMDL.

If you have any questions about this transmittal, please contact Farhad Ghodrati at [fghodrati@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:fghodrati@waterboards.ca.gov) or (510) 622-2331.

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**Attachment:** Petaluma River Watershed Bacteria TMDL Basin Plan Amendment Clean Copy

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