Comments Received on the Triennial Review after close of comment period including those received during the September 12, 2018 Board Meeting
From: Phoebe Wats <pawats307@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 7:55:55 PM
To: Looker, Richard@Waterboards
Subject: Recognize Subsistence Fishing Now

Dear Mr. Looker,

I am writing to ask the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board to “Designate Tribal Traditional and Culture, Tribal Subsistence Fishing, and Subsistence Fishing Beneficial Uses in the San Francisco Bay Region,” as a priority project in the 2018 Triennial Review. San Francisco Bay is dangerously polluted by mercury, industrial chemicals, and pesticides, which put the health and safety of low-income communities and communities of color most at risk. This is because many in these communities practice “subsistence fishing” out of economic need and or cultural tradition. Subsistence fishers, unlike many recreational fishers, depend on the Bay for sustenance. Moreover, subsistence fishers are often part of communities that bear a disproportionate burden from water, air, and land pollution.

While we recognize that addressing the Bay’s contaminants is complex and will take decades, a first step in protecting all Bay Area residents, and not just recreational anglers, is to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and tribal cultural uses. Please take this important first step as part of this Triennial Review so that more protective water quality standards and implementation plans can be adapted in the years to come.

Ms. Phoebe Wats
1419 Grant St
Berkeley, CA 94703
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Dear Mr. Looker,

I am writing to ask the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board to “Designate Tribal Traditional and Culture, Tribal Subsistence Fishing, and Subsistence Fishing Beneficial Uses in the San Francisco Bay Region,” as a priority project in the 2018 Triennial Review.

San Francisco Bay is dangerously polluted by mercury, industrial chemicals, and pesticides, which put the health and safety of low-income communities and communities of color most at risk. This is because many in these communities practice “subsistence fishing” out of economic need and or cultural tradition. Subsistence fishers, unlike many recreational fishers, depend on the Bay for sustenance.

Moreover, subsistence fishers are often part of communities that bear a disproportionate burden from water, air, and land pollution.

While we recognize that addressing the Bay’s contaminants is complex and will take decades, a first step in protecting all Bay Area residents, and not just recreational anglers, is to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and tribal cultural uses.

Please take this important first step as part of this Triennial Review so that more protective water quality standards and implementation plans can be adapted in the years to come.

Miss. Jessica Simpson
650 59th St
Oakland, CA 94609
4806037012
Dear Regional Board Members:

I am writing to you because the San Francisco Bay and the health & safety of all Bay Area residents is important to me. I am therefore am writing to ask you to please designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you for your support on this issue.

Sincerely,

Julie Bussgang
1545 Channing Way
Berkeley, CA 94703
July 27, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting submarine farming and tribal cultural issues.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

[Handwritten address]
1355 Berkeley Way
Berkeley, CA 94702
Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Jed Burnham
2961 Dolores Way
Burlingame CA 94010
7/24/18

Dear Regional Board Members,

Our family cares for the area we live, the San Francisco Bay Area, including maintaining healthy and safe waterways. This is important for all residents, including Subsistence Fishers and Tribal cultural uses.

Thank you for consideration! We look forward to your support.

Sincerely,

Sarah Remper
935 Ruby Ct
Redwood City, CA 94061
chickn pig6@gmail.com
San Francisco Region
Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St. #1400
Oakland CA 94612

Dear Region Board Members —

Water quality is so basic to the health of each and every one of us. When people depend on the fish from our bay for their family meals, that fish needs to be healthy and toxin free. I urge you to designate the San Francisco Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing & Tribal Cultural uses.

I look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely —

Richard Park
3820 Whittle Ave
Oakland CA 94602
7/26/2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I grew up along the Gulf of Mexico in MS and have always been very concerned about the impact of water-quality issues on my family and my friends. My concern is the same about these issues in the Bay Area. Please designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Sincerely,

Robert Stewart

2120 Tiffin Rd, Oakland, CA 94602
July 25, 2018

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St. #1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Regional Board Members,

We should all care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural Uses. The goal should be to protect children and women of childbearing age so that contaminants do not interfere with both physical and mental development of the next generation.

Sincerely,

Connie De la Vega
3787 Forest Hill Ave.
Oakland, CA 94602
Dear Members of The Regional Board:

The San Francisco Bay is a natural and cultural treasure. Traditionally it has supported native populations as a source for sustenance fishing and aquaculture.

Pollution and water shortage due to long periods of drought threaten food sources for both sport and vital commercial sources.

Please do all in your power to help sustain vital food stocks within the Bay.

Sincerely,

Gillman Brenum

GILLMAN BRENUM
4207 WHITTLE AVE
OAKLAND, CA 94602-2435
July 26, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I am asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Brennan

2536 Willow St.
Oakland, Ca. 94602
S.F. Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1515 Clay St #1400  
Oakland, CA 94612  

July 26, 2018  

Dear Members of the Regional Board:  

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low-income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.  

Sincerely,  

[Signature]  
Pamela Eguchi  
2539 Wilbur Street  
Oakland, CA 94602
July 26, 2018

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality District Control Board
1315 Clay Street, #1400
Oakland, CA 94612

To members of the Regional Board:

As a Berkeley resident for over 30 years I am very connected to and concerned about not only the quality of water in the Bay, but even more so about protecting low-income communities and communities of color.

Because of these issues, I am asking you to designate our Bay as supporting subsistence fishing. The families in our community who have economic need should be protected, as well as those families who fish out of cultural tradition.

Thank you for your protecting all of us--and especially these folks.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Deborah Ivens Lewites
July 26, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

The waters of the Bay need to be protected and low-income families do as well. Please help make the Bay clean enough to allow subsistence fishing.

Thank you,

David Arndt
1315-A Carroll Ave.
Berkeley CA 94702
To: SF Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Hello Regional Board Members,

I care very much about the Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and Tribal cultural uses.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Laura Nolan
135 Camelia St.,
Berkeley, CA 94702
Dear Regional Water Quality Control Board -

Many families, especially low-income, engage in subsistence fishing out of the Bay, to some extent out of economic need. These families are at risk from high levels of heavy metals, many of which, especially mercury, are present on the fish near the top of the Bay food chain.

Please characterize the Bay as an area that supports subsistence fishing so that the government will have the legal tools to best protect these families.

John Bowman
7777 Terrace Dr.
El Cerrito CA 94530

John Bowman
San Francisco Bay
Regional Water Quality Control Board
1575 Clay St., #1400, Oakland, CA 94612
8/1/8

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

California, especially the Bay Area, has always been a leader and a fine example to the rest of the United States and the world in environmental issues. Therefore, it is imperative that the Bay be Clean and Healthy. Additionally, the water must support subsistence fishing in order to protect low-income and people of color who depend on the Bay for basic sustenance. Now, more than ever, the Bay Area must stand strong and show the world that it is time to think about the future and the survival of humanity.

Wanda Krieger
4657 Melrose Ave.
Oakland, CA 94602
Date: 1 AUG 2018

Dear regional board members,

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay area residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and Tribal cultural uses.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

AMEYA SHENDARKAR
4647 Benavido's Ave
Oakland, CA 94602
August 1, 2018

Dear Regional Board Member,

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay residents. That is why I urge you designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural Uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Shirley Breeze
1631-B Vista St
Oakland, CA 94602
August 1, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Water Board,

Please designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing! These are communities that have not been recognized and respected, and who are most directly impacted by toxins in the Bay. Please acknowledge and stand up for them.

Brian Hicks
1309 Glenfield Ave.
Oakland, CA 94602
26 July 2018

Dear Members of Regional Board:

Environmental Justice demands we protect low income communities and communities of color. Please designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so families can fish and eat what they catch to supplement their food supply. Please protect the families and children who need it.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

2414 Carmel St
Oakland, CA 94602
Dear Members of the Regional Board:

July 26, 2019

Environmental justice demands how income and communities of color receive the same considerations that the more well to do enjoy. Please keep the waters of the Bay clear so these needy people can catch the fish and eat them without concern.

Thank you,

[Signature]

2414 Carmel St
Oakland, CA
94602
August 1, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need for cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

Ian Acredolo

4643 San Sebastian Ave
Oakland CA 94602
August 1st, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board,

We demand that low income communities, as well as communities of color, be protected. We ask you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic or cultural tradition have their rights protected.

Thank you,

Elise Acredolo
4643 San Sebastian Avenue
Oakland, CA 94602
August 1, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need for cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

Hannah Lingle-Veale

4643 San Sebastian Ave
Oakland CA 94602
Date 8/13/18

Dear members of the Regional Board:

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

LILIA ROSENHEIMER
1057 Talbot Ave, Albany, CA. 94706
August 3, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

The protection of San Francisco Bay is of crucial importance. As we move forward on this important issue, we must think of the health and safety of all Bay Area residents. This is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

It's the right thing to do.

Thank you for your hard work. I look forward to your response. Most importantly, I look forward to a response where the dignity of all is taken into consideration.

I know you can do it. You have my support in this difficult endeavor.

Sincerely,
Robert Williams
1130 Talbot St
Alkany, CA 94706
Dear Regional Board Members:

I urge you to designate the Bay as submerged Subsistence fishing and Tribal cultural uses.

We need to clean up the polluted waterways.

Sincerely,

Rob Egan
845 Washington Ave
Albany, CA 94706
Dear Regional Board Members,

Many local low-income communities in the Bay Area fish the S.F. Bay. We need you to demand environmental protections for both the bay itself, but the habitat too, both plant and animal. Save the Bay. Save the Fisherman and families who rely on the Bay.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey B. Fine
1217 Everett St.
El Cerrito, CA.
94530

8/9/2018
August 9, 2018

Dear Resident board member,

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of Bay Area residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and Tribal cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Steven Cleven
1336 Freeth St
El Cajon CA
92020
Aug 8, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members,

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay area residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as Supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural Uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Maria Montes Clemens
1330 Everett St.
El Cerrito, CA
94530
8/15/2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board.

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I’m asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence harvest of fish so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Kristi Hlaing
40466 Andorra Ct
Fremont, CA 94539

[Signature]
August 15, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members

Got a note from Clean Water Action that you were are going to be considering designating the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

As a long term resident I care about the SF Bay and good health and safety of all of our residents. Please support this action on my behalf.

Thanks – look forward to your response!

Best Regards

Jeff Lally
40431 Andorra Ct.
Fremont, Ca. 94539
August 15, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Jessica Ramirez
40867 Ondina Place
Fremont, CA 94539
Dear Regional Water Board Members,

Please designate sustainable fishing as a beneficial use for the bay. We all deserve a clean bay.

Kristin E. Peterson

2417 Edwards Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board should be commended for its work to address mercury, PCB's, and other dangerous contaminants in San Francisco Bay. However, as a matter of environmental justice, I urge the board to designate the Bay as supporting, subsistence fishing, and tribal uses through its upcoming Triennial Review.

Fishing is not optional for those who rely on the Bay for food, out of economic need or cultural tradition. These families may consume upwards of 5 meals a week of contaminated fish, putting them at greater risk than sports fishers to neurological impairment, reproductive harm, cancer, and other serious health threats.

While addressing the Bay’s contaminants will take decades, if we don’t recognize subsistence fishing and tribal uses as beneficial practices now, the most vulnerable of our communities will never be protected by cleanup excursions. Please ensure that we protect all Bay Area residents, no matter their economic or cultural background.

Sincerely,

Aaron Stromberg

3168 Condit Road
Lafayette, CA 94549
07/24/18

Dear Regional Board Member,

I care about San Francisco and the health and safety of all bay area residents. I believe that no child should be at risk of any pollutants or have to eat anything that is unsafe because of their economic background and that is why I urge you to designate the Bay as a supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Martha

1324 James Ave
Redwood City, CA 94062
07/24/18

Dear Regional Board Member,

I care about San Francisco and the health and safety of all bay area residents. I believe that no child should be at risk of any pollutants or have to eat anything that is unsafe because of their economic background and that is why I urge you to designate the Bay as a supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

1324 James Ave
Redwood City, CA 94062
July 23, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I am greatly concerned about the level of pollution in the San Francisco Bay and the affect it has on the health and safety of all Bay Area residents, particularly residents who rely on subsistence fishing to feed their families. The decontamination efforts need to target much lower levels of pollution (mercury, dioxin, PCBs, etc.).

That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Jessica Cochran-Kelly
1306 James Ave.
Redwood City, CA 94062
July 23, 2018

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That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Scott Kelly
1306 James Ave.
Redwood City, CA 94062
7/24/18

Dear Member of the Regional Board,

Environmental Justice means we protect both low income and POCS communities. I am asking you to designate the Bay as Supporting Subsistence Fishing for families that fish out of need or culture are protected.

Ralea Dorean
823 Isabella St
Oakland CA 94607
07/24/18

Dear Regional Board Member,

I care about San Francisco and the health and safety of all bay area residents. I believe that no child should be at risk of any pollutants or have to eat anything that is unsafe because of their economic background and that is why I urge you to designate the Bay as a supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Ozzie Alvarez
1324 James Ave,
Redwood City, CA 94062
07/24/18

Dear Regional Board Member,

I care about San Francisco and the health and safety of all bay area residents. I believe that no child should be at risk of any pollutants or have to eat anything that is unsafe because of their economic background and that is why I urge you to designate the Bay as a supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Sandra Zune
1324 James Ave
Redwood City, CA 94062
Dear Members of the Regional Board

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low-income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as Supporting Subsistence Fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

R. Yikes
429 Maine St
Redwood City, CA 94062
July 24, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board,

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I am asking you to designate the San Francisco Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural traditions are protected.

Thank you,

[Signature]

Rex, Jenny, Jackson (5) and Preston (1) Finato

412 Iris Street
Redwood City, CA 94062
Dear Members of the Regional Board,

Environmental Justice demands we protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the bay as supporting subsistence fishing.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Dear members of the Regional Water Quality Council,

I support designation of the bay for use by subsistence fishers. As a social justice issue, the bay must be protected and clean to use by persons who fish for subsistence.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

429 Brand St

Redwood City CA 94062
Dear member of Regional Board,

please designate the bay as supporting sustainability fishing that family who fish out of the economic need of cultural tradition.

We must hold ourselves true to the values of environmental justice.

Laura Alexandre  7-25-18
1349 Jemperle Ave.
Redwood City CA 94061
San Francisco Bay Region Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St #1400, Oakland, CA 94612

7/25/2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I’m asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Anthony Mrsic
1163 Ruby Street
Redwood City, CA 94061
7-24-16

Dear Regional Board Members

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay for subsistence and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Donald Kober
1639 Hampton Ave
Redwood City, Ca 94063
July 25, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area residents; therefore, I urge you to designate the Bay as Supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses. We need to protect our waters and the people that depend on them.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Amity Binkert
1677 Beman Ct.
Redwood City, CA 94061
7-25-18

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. This is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Kendall Klein
1588 Hawes Ct
Redwood City, CA 94061
Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental justice demands we protect low-income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need and/or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

Jane Kubel
1241 Carson St.
Redwood City, CA 94061
San Francisco Bay Threatens Our Families, Communities and Culture.

Dear Regional Board Member:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and Tribal cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Leatha Aguilar

1515 Union Ave
Redwood City, CA 94063
August 8, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board,

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low-income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

LINDA HOECK
1860 CAPISTRANO WY
BURLINGAME CA 94010
Joshua Dodge Orozco  
1495 Virginia Ave  
Redwood City, Ca 94061  
July 25th, 2018

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1515 Clay St #1400  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board:

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Joshua Dodge Orozco
To: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St. #400 Oakland CA 94612

Dear Regional Board Members

I care about San Francisco Bay and the safety of all Bay Area Residents. I urge you to designate the Bay as Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely

Nick White
2997 Mariposa Dr
Buslingame CA 94010
8/2/18

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental Justice demands that WE protect low income communities and communities of color. I’m asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

Scott Kalsen
2835 Sea View Pkwy
Alameda, CA. 94502
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Board  
1515 Clay Street No. 1400  
Oakland, CA 94612

July 25, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Mommy’s message:

It seems outrageous to me that families who fish out of the Bay for “subsistence” - often the pooper and more vulnerable members of our community - are not protected in the same way as “sports” fishers.

Please rectify this injustice and designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and cultural uses.

My message:

Other kids should not have to eat fish with poisons.

Sincerely,

X

Helen Henig  
Age 5

2043 Oregon Avenue  
Redwood City, CA 94061
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Board
1515 Clay Street No. 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

July 25, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

It seems outrageous to me that families who fish out of the Bay for “subsistence” - often the poorer and more vulnerable members of our community - are not protected in the same way as “sports” fishers.

Please rectify this injustice and designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and cultural uses.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Sara Mrsny

2043 Oregon Avenue
Redwood City, CA 94061

We sometimes sail in the Bay out of the Port of Redwood City and see families fishing for food, often with little kids in tow.

Please protect them.
Elizabeth Dodge
1495 Virginia Ave
Redwood City, Ca 94061
July 25th, 2018

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St #1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board:

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Elizabeth Dodge
Albert Orozco
1495 Virginia Ave
Redwood City, Ca 94061
July 25th, 2018

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St #1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board:

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Albert Orozco
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1515 Clay St. #1400  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Regional Board Members,

Although much progress has been made in improving the quality of the Bay and its environs, your designating the San Francisco Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural use would help reflect an existing aspect of its use. This designation would also greatly accelerate and focus Bay clean up and pollution reduction.

Thank you, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Martin Fong  
2474 Washington Avenue  
Redwood City, CA 94061
Dear Members of the Regional Board:

I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

Wendy H.
1665 Hunt Dr. Burlingame, 94010
Aug. 3, 2018

Dear Regional Board Member:

I care about the protection of SF Bay & the safety of all the residents of the bay area. I urge you to do the right thing & designate the bay as a Resource Submarine Fish & Tribal Cultural Use. Thank you. I look forward to your support & response.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann

130 Turbot Ave

Albany CA 94706
Dear Regional Board Members,

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and tribal cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Isabella Newbron
4614 Benevides Ave.
Dear Members of the Regional Board,

Please designate subsistence fishing as a beneficial use for the Bay. It is our moral duty to protect those that are unable to protect themselves, so must stand with these vulnerable communities. Their voices, their needs, and their lives matter. Doing this doesn't just help them, but all other humans & species too.

Sincerely,
Serena Carmen—Hester
7403 Hillsdale Dr,
Pleasanton, CA 94588
8/14/2018

DEAR REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS:

HEALTH + SAFETY OF ALL BAY AREA RESIDENTS IS TANTAMOUNT TO ENSURING OUR ENVIRONMENT SURVIVAL. YOU NEED TO DESIGNATE THE BAY AS SUPPORTING SUBSISTENCE FISHING + TRIBAL CULTURAL USES.

PLEASE HONOR THIS REQUEST.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM FENCÉ
1107 WASHINGTON
HMB CA 94019
Dear Regional Board Members,

I care about the San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural Use.

Thank you, and I look forward to your response.

Signed,

William Hasty

322 King St., Redwood City, CA
July 11, 1975

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural Sites.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
Cheryl J. Neely

Cheryl Neely
1340 El Centro Ave.
Oakland, CA 94602
Dear Regional Board Members,

I care about the San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay area residents. That is why I urge you to designate The Bay as supporting the beneficial uses of subsistence fishing and Tribal Cultural Uses.

I care about children and families exposed to contaminants through food sources they are bound to due to economic need or cultural sustainability.

Thank you, and I look forward to your response.

Signed,

Nancy McSwain

2014 Goodwin Ave
Redwood City, CA 94061
To: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Board
1515 Clay St. #1400, Oakland, CA 94612

Dear regional board member,

As a Bay area resident, I am concerned for the health and safety of those who rely on the Bay for subsistence fishing, eating 5+ meals of this nature a week. Mercury, PCB's, and other common San Francisco Bay contaminants pose a risk to these children and families that subsist on fish due to economic need and/or cultural tradition.

It is extremely upsetting to me that these communities are not being recognized in terms of setting Bay clean-up goals. This is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and Tribal cultural use.

Subsistence fishing is a beneficial use of the Bay, and I urge you to officially recognize it as such. Thank you, and I look forward to your response.

Signed,

Mia Tuellio, 732 53rd St. Oakland, CA 94609
Dear Members of Regional Board,

26 July 2018

As it is demanded by environmental justice, protect low-income and communities of color so they can eat any fish they can catch. This helps to feel good about food on their tables at no risk.

Thank you,

Francis H. Phillips

2414 Carmel St
Oakland CA 94602
August 1, 2018

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental Justice demands that we protect low income communities and communities of color. I am asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

Tyler & Nicole Hagan
4071 Waterhouse Rd. Oakland Ca 94602

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San Francisco Regional Board
water quality

Dear Regional Board Members,
I care about SF Bay. As I
lived here since 1948,
also the health and safety of
my neighbors.

That is why the Bay should be
designated a wildlife sanctuary
to protect all living things
that need clean water to survive.

Sincerely,
Richard Kufer

84 Kentfield Ave
Novato, CA

July 25, 1978
Regional Board Members,

I deeply care about San Francisco Bay and the health & safety of all Bay Area residents. Because of this, I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and Tribal cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Carol Grim
941 Richmond St
El Cerrito, Ca 94530
July 26, 2018

Dear Regional Board Member,

I care about San Francisco Bay and health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay in supporting Sustainable Fishing and Tribal Cultural Uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Carlos Kandinsky
1444 Berkeley Way
Berkeley, CA 94702
Dear Members of the Regional Board,

Anyone who drives up 101 by the Bay sees folks out fishing. I don’t think all of these people are doing it for recreation. Anything you could do to insure that the Bay fishery is healthy and growing, and produces fish that are safe to eat, would be a great service to these people (as well as supporting the beauty and health of the Bay Area in general).

Regards,

[Signature]

Mike Reitsma
1431 Benito Avenue
Burlingame, CA 94010
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Regards,

Pam Buckley
1431 Benito Avenue
Burlingame, CA 94010
8/2/18

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

Environmental Justice demands that WE protect low income communities and communities of color. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

Elle Kallsen
2835 Sea View Pkwy
Alameda, CA. 94502
8/2/18

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Taylor Kalsen
2835 Sea View Pkwy
Alameda, CA. 94502
A NOTE FROM BARB

SF Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay St, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Board Members,

While this may look like cute note paper, the subject matter is serious. I am writing about the need to have clean water in the San Francisco Bay. Citizens of this area are dedicated to having clean water in our streams and creeks, and rivers running clean, oceans and beaches without debris, and San Francisco Bay providing health and safety to the bay providing health and safety to the residents. While recreation may be important, providing a safe environment for subsistence fishing is crucial. Many families depend on the Bay to support their existence and cultural practices.

Thank you for addressing this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Barbara Wilson
1314 Truman Rd
Redwood City, CA 94061
August 8, 2018

Aidan Williams
105 Gainsborough Court
Alameda, CA 94502

Dear Regional Board Members,

The quality and safety of the San Francisco Bay and the health of the Bay Area residents who use the bay water for recreational and subsistence use is a personal concern and I hope is a concern of yours as well. Therefore, I urge you to designate the San Francisco Bay a supporter of Subsistence fishing and tribal cultural use.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Aidan Williams
August 8, 2018

Sean Williams
105 Gainsborough Court
Alameda, CA 94502

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Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Sean Williams
July 26, 2018

Dear Regional Board Members,

We care about SF Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsisting fishers and tribal cultural uses.

Thanks,

Sincerely,

Chris Bryan
1370 Redwood Way
Dear Regional Board Members,

I care about the San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. I am concerned about the significant levels of heavy metals and other pollutants present in the bay—many of which get concentrated in the fish.

I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and Tribal cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Cate Legar
2320 McGee Ave
Berkeley, CA 94703
Melia Dodge Orozco  
1495 Virginia Ave  
Redwood City, CA 94061  
July 25th, 2018

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1515 Clay St #1400  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board:

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I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Melia Dodge Orozco
08/06/2018

Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. That is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing and Tribal Cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Gordon Lewis

638 Norrell St.
El Cerrito, 94530, CA
Aug. 6, 2018

Dear Members of the Water Quality Control Board,

Please take all action possible to reduce toxic pollutants in the Bay to a level that assures all people who fish for subsistence are protected from accumulated poisons in fish.

Thank you,

Lynn Lipetzky
941 Everett St.
El Cerrito, CA 94530
Dear Regional Board Members,

As a 25yr resident of the East Bay and someone who visits the bay several times every month, I want you to do everything you can to clean up the Bay.

In particular, I want you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and tribal cultural uses.

Low income and immigrant communities rely on the bay to provide food for their families. Please think of them and their kids.

Pepper Miller
219 Belvedere St
EI cerrito CA 94530
8/2/18

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Terri Kallsen
2835 Sea View Pkwy
Alameda, CA. 94502
8/6/18

Dear Members of the Board,

I would like to ask that you support low income families fishing in the bay by designating the bay as supporting subsistence fishing.

Dennis Kettler
438 Clayton Ave
El Cerrito CA 94530
Environmental Justice demands that we protect all communities. I'm asking you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing so that families who fish out of economic need or cultural tradition are protected.

Sincerely,

CLIFF STEVENS
414 Norvel St
ci. wrote on back
8/6/2018

Dear Regional Board Members,

Please designate the SF Bay as supporting Subsistence Fishing & Tribal Cultural uses.

The safety of all Bay Area residents matters.

Sincerely,

Terry Flury
Terry Feniger
235 Behrens
EC 94530
Dear Regional Board Members:

I care about San Francisco Bay and the health and safety of all Bay Area Residents. It is especially maddening knowing that these actions are particularly hurting children and disadvantaged communities. As to not deny subsistence farming to anyone, we must clean our water and protect our neighbor's health. This is why I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and Tribal cultural uses.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Isabella Swan

833 Everett St., El Cerrito
Dear the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board,

We need to address mercury, PCBs, and numerous other dangerous contaminants in the Bay. I urge you to designate the Bay as supporting subsistence fishing and tribal uses. Please ensure that we protect all Bay Area residents, no matter their economical or cultural background.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

7425 Fairmont St
El Cerrito, CA 94530
8/2/18

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Sara Kallsen
2835 Sea View Pkwy
Alameda, CA. 94502
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Sincerely,

Virginia Brown
8/8/18

To Regional Board Members,

I hope that we can resume and get the help we need to complete what we need to get done.

Thank you

Hobita Roesi
3017 Arqueles Ave
Burbank, Calif 91505

09/2010
7/24/18

Dear Members of the Regional Board:

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Sincerely,

Deirdre Baker
4140 Gilbert Street
Oakland CA
94611
Dear Regional Waterboard Members:

Please designate subsistence fishing as a beneficial use for the bay. This will support lower income families who need this for their families in the very expensive Bay Area.

Sincerely,

Ed Swiss
39622 Canyon Heights Drive, Fremont, CA 94539

3/15/18