CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

RESOLUTION 94-018

ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TOMALES BAY,
UNDER THE SHELLFISH PROTECTION ACT OF 1993

Whereas, the California State Legislature passed the Shellfish Protection Act of 1993 and
the Governor signed that act on October 10, 1993; and

Whereas, The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region
(Regional Board) has adopted a Basin Plan identifying waters of the state; and

Whereas, Tomales Bay has been identified in the Basin Plan as a shellfish harvesting area;
and

Whereas, the Department of Health Services has determined that Tomales Bay shellfish
-growing areas are considered threatened under the provisions of the Shellfish Protection
Act; now

Therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The Regional Board finds that Tomales Bay qualifies for coverage under the

2. The Regional Board directs staff to establish a technical advisory committee to
advise and assist the Regional Board in developing an investigation and
remediation strategy to control pollution of commercial shellfish growing waters
in Tomales Bay.

3. The Regional Board directs staff to, if needed, pursue funding to investigate the
nature, sources, scope and degree of pollution in Tomales Bay and to propose
remedial measures as needed to the Regional Board.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and
correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control

Steven R. Ritchie
Executive Officer