

**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 Shellfish Protection Act of 1993.
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 Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on January 19, 1994.


Steven R. Ritchie
Executive Officer