NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

California Ocean Plan Amendment

Tuesday - June 26, 2007
9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Bayside Conference Room
Port of San Francisco
Pier 1 San Francisco
San Francisco, CA 94111

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public scoping meeting to seek input on proposed amendments to the California Ocean Plan. An agenda will be posted at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plnspols/oplans.html by June 8, 2007.

A quorum of State Water Board members may be present at the scoping meeting. No action will be taken by the State Water Board at the scoping meeting.

AVAILABILITY OF THE SCOPING DOCUMENT

The proposed ocean discharge monitoring amendments and information on other amendments will be posted in a scoping document on the State Water Board Web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plnspols/oplans.html by June 8, 2007. You may also receive a copy by writing or calling: Shakoora Azimi-Gaylon, Division of Water Quality (DWQ), State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, (916) 341-5508, Fax: 916-341-5584, email: sagaylon@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

DWQ will accept both written comments and oral suggestions on the proposed monitoring procedures and other issues and on the scope and content of the environmental information that the State Water Board must consider. Written comments should be submitted no later than 12 p.m. on July 27, 2007 to Song Her, Clerk to the Board, Executive Office, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100 (Fax: 916-341-5620 or email: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate the project you are commenting upon in the subject line, “Comment Letter – California Ocean Plan Amendment.”
TRANSPORTATION, PARKING, AND ACCESSIBILITY

Hourly and valet parking are available at the Pier 3 parking lot. The Pier 3 lot is accessed through the Pier 3 building entrance on the east side of the Embarcadero. This lot is located on the pier deck; adjacent to the ferryboat Santa Rosa. Additional parking is available in the Golden Gateway Garage, which is bounded by Washington, Clay, Drumm, and Battery Streets. The entrance is on Clay St. between Battery and Front Streets. Metered street parking is available on the Embarcadero, Washington, and Folsom & Drumm Streets.

Alameda/Oakland Ferry: Daily year-round service between Oakland's Jack London Square, Alameda Main Street, the San Francisco Ferry Building, and San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf area is available. For schedule information, call (510) 522-3300 or on-line at: http://www.eastbayferry.com.

BART: Embarcadero Station is in walking distance from the Ferry Building:
Embarcadero Station
298 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

There are two public entrances for the Port of San Francisco (Pier 1 Building): the main entrance on the west (Embarcadero) and the Port History walk entrance on the south apron. Both entrances lead to the Bayside conference rooms. Accessible public restrooms, drinking fountains, payphone, and TTY are on the first floor near the main entrance.

The meeting facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call 415-274-0400 at least five working days prior to the meeting date.

TTY users may contact The Port's TTY number, which is (415) 274-0587.

Please RSVP

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ms. Stephanie Tadlock at (916) 341-6899 or at stadlock@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date: May 25, 2007

Song Her
Clerk to the Board

California Environmental Protection Agency