

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 10, 2017

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**FOR PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) LIST
OF IMPAIRED WATER BODIES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY BASIN**

Notice is hereby given that:

- 1) This notice solicits public comment on the proposed revisions to the list of impaired waters under Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA). The 303(d) listing recommendations are included in the *Clean Water Act Sections 303(d) and 305(b) 2016 Integrated Report for the San Francisco Bay Region (Integrated Report)* and are specific to waters in the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board). The federal Clean Water Act requires that the States develop a list of impaired water bodies that need additional work beyond existing controls to achieve or maintain water quality standards. The proposed revisions are available for review at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/TMDLs/303dlist.shtml

The 30-day public comment period will begin on **February 10, 2017** and close at **5 p.m. on March 13, 2017**.

- 2) The Water Board will hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the proposed changes to the 303(d) list of impaired water bodies. At this hearing, the Board will consider adoption of a Resolution recommending these changes to the State Water Resources Control Board for inclusion on the statewide 2016 303(d) list, and ultimately to United States Environmental Protection Agency for approval.

DATE:	Wednesday April 12, 2017
TIME:	9 a.m.
LOCATION:	Elihu M. Harris State Building Main Auditorium 1515 Clay Street Oakland, California 94612

Submitting written comments

As noted above, the public comment period for the proposed 303(d) listing changes expires at **5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2017**. All written comments on the proposed 303(d) list are due by this date to the staff contact identified above. Additionally, all evidence and exhibits to be offered at the April hearing must be submitted in writing by this date to the staff contact. Non-evidentiary oral policy statements to be made at the April hearing need not be submitted in advance. Please submit comments to:

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: Richard Looker
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
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(510) 622-2451 (ph)

email: rlooker@waterboards.ca.gov

Participation in the public hearing

The April hearing will be conducted in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title, section 649.3. Time limits may be imposed on oral testimony at the public hearings; groups are encouraged to designate a spokesperson. All exhibits presented at the hearing, including charts, graphs, and other testimony must be left with the Water Board. They will become part of the administrative record.

A map and directions to the hearing are available online at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/about_us/directions.shtml

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact the Water Board's Acting Executive Assistant Therisa Brechtel, (510) 622-2414, Therisa.Brechtel@waterboards.ca.gov, at least five (5) working days before a meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.