

**San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board
Interim CyanoHAB Event Notification List 2016**

Instructions to Report a CyanoHAB Event in the San Francisco Bay Region (Interim 2016)

Triggers for CyanoHAB Event Notification:	Corresponding Step in Decision Tree^{1,2}
1. CyanoHAB is first identified	2a – yes
2. Animal illness or death suspected to be due to cyanotoxins	1b – yes
3. Posting decisions with supporting data (posting or lifting advisory warnings)	4a, 4b, 4c – yes or 7b
4. Response to satellite imagery notification	Not applicable

Notes:

1. Decision Tree for Posting and De-posting Health Advisories for CyanoHABs is available at: www.mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring_council/cyanohab_network/docs/tree_narrative.pdf
2. Table 1. CyanoHAB Trigger Levels for Human Health is available at: http://www.mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring_council/cyanohab_network/docs/triggers.pdf

Who and How to Notify:

On-line notification to both San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board and State Water Board. Notify surface water staff of cyanoHABs incidents by filling out [this on-line form](#). Under “Quick Links”, go to third column “Reporting Forms” and select from pull-down menu “Bloom” or “Human Illness” or “Animal Illness”, and click on “Go”; form also available here: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/freshwater_cyanobacteria.shtml

One e-mail message with subject line “SF Bay Region HAB Notification for Lake [Name]” to the following contacts, as applicable:

- County Environmental Health Department; [contact list available here](#):
- Contact as appropriate:
 - If a public drinking water system is affected, also notify staff of State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water
 - www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/documents/ddwem/DDWdistrictofficesmap.pdf
 - If affected water body is a source of drinking water: public and/or private water system manager(s)
 - If affected water body is owned by a different entity from operator/sampler: notify owner (e.g., Lake Del Valle operated by EBRPD and owned by DWR)
 - To protect wildlife:
 - California Department of Fish and Wildlife (local office with jurisdiction over bloom area)
 - US Fish and Wildlife (local office with jurisdiction over bloom area)
 - If grazing lands are proximal to the affected water body: County Agricultural Commissioner
 - If blooms occur in proximity to publicly owned lands, contact the appropriate land managing authority (e.g. local parks, open space district, state park, national seashore, etc.)