



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Francisco Bay Region



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### NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING

#### on a Basin Plan Amendment incorporating

#### TMDLs FOR MERCURY IN THE GUADALUPE RIVER WATERSHED

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will consider an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan) during a public hearing on October 8, 2008. This will be the second hearing on this amendment, which proposes to amend Mercury Water Quality Objectives and incorporate total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) and an implementation plan to reduce mercury in waters of the Guadalupe River watershed.

The public comment period on the draft Basin Plan amendment and supporting Staff Report closed on April 21, 2008. Revisions in response to comments received will be posted in advance of the hearing, no later than Friday, September 26, 2008, on the Water Board's website, at, [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water\\_issues/programs/tmdls/guadalupeivermercurytmdl.s.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/tmdls/guadalupeivermercurytmdl.s.html). Please refer to this site for any updates. Paper copies are available by contacting Carrie Austin by phone or email as listed below.

Action on the proposed amendment will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program certified under Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code as exempt from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 2100 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations.

HEARING DATE: October 8, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m. (approximate)

LOCATION: Elihu M. Harris State Building  
First Floor Auditorium  
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The hearing will be conducted in accordance with 23 Cal. Code of Regs. §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 [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/direction.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/direction.shtml). The location of the hearings is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Executive Assistant Mary Tryon, (510) 622 2399, [mtryon@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mtryon@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.

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