

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION
OF THE
REVISED TENTATIVE ORDER FOR THE
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION
MUNICIPAL REGIONAL STORMWATER PERMIT**

Notice is hereby given that a revised tentative order for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit under the Clean Water Act covering municipal stormwater discharges from the entities listed below (Permittees) has been prepared in response to comments on the May 11, 2015, tentative order. The revised tentative order for the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP) (Revised Tentative Order), if adopted, will replace Permittees' existing regional NPDES permit. Each Permittee owns and/or operates a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) from which stormwater is discharged into receiving waters including Bay Area creeks and rivers, San Francisco Bay, and the Pacific Ocean. The Revised Tentative Order requires Permittee actions in the following areas to reduce the discharge of pollutants and prohibit non-stormwater discharges: municipal operations; new development and redevelopment; industrial and commercial site controls; illicit discharge detection and elimination; construction site controls; public information and outreach; water quality monitoring; and specific pollutant controls, including for pesticides, trash, mercury, PCBs, pathogens, and copper.

The cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Oakland, Piedmont, Pleasanton, San Leandro, Union City, Alameda County, the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, which have joined together to form the Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program

The cities of Clayton, Concord, El Cerrito, Hercules, Lafayette, Martinez, Orinda, Pinole, Pittsburg, Pleasant Hill, Richmond, San Pablo, San Ramon, Walnut Creek, the towns of Danville and Moraga, Contra Costa County, Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, which have joined together to form the Contra Costa Clean Water Program

The cities of Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, Mountain View, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara, Saratoga, Sunnyvale, the towns of Los Altos Hills and Los Gatos, Santa Clara Valley Water District, County of Santa Clara, which have joined together to form the Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program The cities of Belmont, Brisbane, Burlingame, Daly City, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Half Moon Bay, Menlo Park, Millbrae, Pacifica, Redwood City, San Bruno, San Carlos, San Mateo, South San Francisco, The towns of Atherton, Colma, Hillsborough, Portola Valley, and Woodside, the San Mateo County Flood Control District and San Mateo County, which have joined together to form the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program

The cities of Fairfield and Suisun City, which have joined together to form the Fairfield-Suisun Urban Runoff Management Program

The City of Vallejo and the Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District

Notice is additionally hereby given that the Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the Revised Tentative Order as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2015
TIME: 9:00 AM (approximate)
LOCATION: Elihu M. Harris State Building
First Floor Auditorium
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612

At this hearing, the Board will accept oral testimony on the Revised Tentative Order, but encourages participants to limit testimony to revisions in the Revised Tentative Order. Speakers should avoid repeating testimony presented at the Board workshop hearings on June 10, 2015, and July 8, 2015. The Board will not accept any additional written comments. The deadline for written comments was July 10, 2015, pursuant to the May 11, 2015, public notice on the tentative order.

In the event that the proceedings cannot be concluded on November 18, the hearing will be continued to the following day at the same location as follows:

DATE: Thursday, November 19, 2015
TIME: 9:00 AM (approximate)

To ensure a productive and efficient hearing in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral testimony may be time-limited. After the close of the public hearing, the Board will consider adopting the Revised Tentative Order.

Any updates or changes in the date, time, and place of the hearing, the availability of responses to comments or any other updates will be noticed on the MRP Lyris email list. **Any person desiring to receive such future notices must sign up for the MRP Lyris email list.** To sign up for the Lyris list, access the email list subscription form and select “Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit Reissuance” at www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg2_subscribe.shtml.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party who challenges the Board’s action through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

All documents related to the Revised Tentative Order may be inspected at the Water Board office and are also available at:
www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/stormwater/Municipal/mrp_sw_reissuance.shtml.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, or would like an electronic copy of the documents in compact disk format or a paper copy sent by mail, please contact Dale Bowyer at (510) 622-2323, via U.S. Mail to Dale Bowyer, Regional Water Board, 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland CA 94612, or via email to mrp.reissuance@waterboards.ca.gov.