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John Muller, Chair
SF Bay Regional Water Board
1515 Clay St, Ste 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr Muller:

The SF Bay is filled with trash. It destroys recreation, impacts water quality, and kills marine wildlife. The Board's proposed permit would require cities and counties to meet a cleanup level of 100 pieces of trash for every 100 feet in a trash "hot spot" — this does not go far enough. Our precious Bay deserves the highest level of protection - zero trash.

Sincerely,

Jeanette L. Smith

P.S. I remember when the Bay was a stinking mess. We held our noses as we drove by. We can't go down that path, and destroy the Bay for us and for our children - making it a giant sewer.