

Mr. Bruce Wolfe
San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board
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With this in mind, we believe that further work with the stakeholders will lead to a permit that gets the job done while being flexible enough for local agencies to find the best ways in each of their jurisdictions to achieve the end result of improved water quality.

Extending the comment period and the hearing, as referenced above, would provide your staff time to work with the numerous stakeholders in modifying the Tentative Order so it is more flexible and less prescriptive. We suggest that the Tentative Order and the detailed comments received from this current comment period serve as a starting point to reach consensus. This will allow for a permit that accomplishes your objective, is as cost-effective as possible, and is endorsed and supported by local agencies.

Thank you in advance for considering our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Carson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "K".

Supervisor Keith Carson
Chair, East Bay EDA

cc: East Bay EDA Executive Committee