

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT  
AND  
PUBLIC HEARING  
ON  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION  
MUNICIPAL REGIONAL STORMWATER NPDES PERMIT**

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board's) staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit covering municipal stormwater discharges from the entities listed below. This permit is intended to replace each entity's existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System stormwater permit following adoption by the Regional Water Board.

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 City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG) of San Mateo County and San Mateo County, which have joined together to form the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program

The Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District and 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

The Regional Water Board will hold two hearings to consider the issuance of a Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit for the municipal stormwater permittees listed above. The Water Board will receive oral public testimony on the Tentative Order at the first hearing as below:

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 13, 2008  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. (approximate)  
**LOCATION:** Elihu M. Harris State Building  
First Floor Auditorium  
1515 Clay Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

At the conclusion of the February hearing, in response to written comments and testimony received, the staff may revise the Tentative Order to be presented to the Water Board for its consideration at an adoption hearing in spring 2008. Notification of the date, time, and location will be given at least 30 days prior to the adoption meeting.

The Water Board will not take action on the Tentative Order at the February hearing.

**The deadline for receipt of written public comments on the Tentative Order is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2008.** Written comments can be electronically submitted to [mrp@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mrp@waterboards.ca.gov) .  
Written comments can be mailed to:

MRP Tentative Order Comments  
Attn: Dale Bowyer  
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Persons wishing to file written comments on the Tentative Order or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than this deadline, so that such comments may be considered. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing after that date. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing on this matter. The Regional Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline noted above.

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

The Tentative Order, fact sheet, any comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. These documents are also available at:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/mrp.htm>

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or would like an electronic copy in compact disk format or a paper copy of the Tentative Order and related documents sent by mail, please contact Dale Bowyer at (510) 622-2323 or E-mail at [mrp@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mrp@waterboards.ca.gov).

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December 14, 2007

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Bruce H. Wolfe, Executive Officer