



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Francisco Bay Region



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To: MRP Interested Party E-mail Distribution List

NOTICE: Opportunity to Comment on the Tentative Order with all Attachments and Fact Sheet for Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit for Discharges from Phase I Permittees in the San Francisco Bay Region

All documents are available at the following web site:

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

This is a followup to our first and second notices, issued December 4 and December 14, 2007, respectively, of the opportunity to comment on the Tentative Order for the Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit for Discharges from Phase I Permittees in the San Francisco Bay Region (Tentative Order). At this time, we are only distributing the Annual Report Form (Attachment L to the Tentative Order) to complete the distribution of the Tentative Order including all the attachments and the Fact Sheet.

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

DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m. (approximate)
LOCATION: Elihu M. Harris State Building
First Floor Auditorium
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Note that the date of this first hearing has changed from that in the December 4 and December 14, 2007, notices. At the conclusion of the March 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 March hearing.

Prior to the adoption hearing, Water Board staff will release any proposed changes to the Tentative Order along with written responses to all comments received during the public comment period and at the March hearing. Oral public testimony at the adoption hearing will be limited to comments on changes proposed to the Tentative Order. At the conclusion of the adoption hearing, the Water Board will consider

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adoption of the Tentative Order, including changes to the Tentative Order that are a logical outgrowth of the evidence and testimony received.

The deadline for receipt of written comments on the Tentative Order is 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 29, 2008. Note that the comment period has been extended and that this deadline has changed from that in the December 4 and December 14, 2007, notices.

Written comments received after February 29, 2008, will not be considered or included in the preparation of the revised Tentative Order and related documents presented to the Water Board for its consideration. Written comments can be electronically submitted to mrp@waterboards.ca.gov prior to this deadline. If you prefer to mail comments in hard copy, address them to:

MRP Tentative Order Comments
Attn: Dale Bowyer
S.F. Bay Water Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

The Tentative Order and other related documents can be downloaded from the Water Board website 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.

Sincerely,

Bruce H. Wolfe
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Via web site electronic distribution at

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

Tentative Order, December 4, 2007 and updated December 14, 2007
Fact Sheet, December 14, 2007
Errata Sheet, December 14, 2007
Attachment L – Annual Report Form, December 21, 2007