

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
FOR
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
SAN JOSE, SANTA CLARA COUNTY
STREAM MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's staff has prepared a tentative Order for water quality certification and waste discharge requirements to the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) to implement its Stream Maintenance Program (SMP) as specified in the SMP Manual. The tentative Order authorizes routine maintenance activities including vegetation management, sediment removal, bank stabilization, management of animal conflicts, and minor maintenance within Guadalupe River, Coyote Creek, Lower Peninsula, and West Valley watersheds.

The deadline for receipt of comments on the Tentative Order is 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2014. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Margarete Beth**. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the Tentative Order or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Regional Water Board intends to consider adopting the Tentative Order during its monthly public hearing to commence at 9:00 a.m. on April 9, 2014, in the Auditorium of the Elihu Harris State Building at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing. Pursuant to Section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the 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 Water Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence.

All documents related to the Tentative Order may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The Tentative Order, SCVWD SMP Manual and associated attachments, and any additional information and developments on this matter are also available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Regional Water Board staff's responses to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the April 9 public hearing. Contact Margarete Beth at (510) 622-2338 or by e-mail at mabeth@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.