



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Francisco Bay Region



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**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY BASIN TO ESTABLISH A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) FOR SEDIMENT AND RELATED HABITAT ENHANCEMENT GOALS IN THE NAPA RIVER WATERSHED**

I hereby request, on behalf of the San Francisco Bay Water Board, that the State Water Board withdraw public hearing consideration of adoption of the Napa River Watershed Sediment TMDL and related Habitat Enhancement Plan.

### **BACKGROUND**

During the State Water Board's comment period for the Napa River Watershed Sediment TMDL, commenters raised concerns about the adequacy of the San Francisco Bay Water Board's compliance with the Water Boards' certified regulatory program requirements that implement the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The San Francisco Bay Water Board requires time to consider these comments and address any deficiencies.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 622-2314 or Dyan Whyte at (510) 622-2441.

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