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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON GUIDELINES AND AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION (BASIN PLAN) CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF DREDGED SEDIMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will now accept comments on a Basin Plan amendment that was adopted by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board under Resolution No. 01-064 and guidance that was adopted under Resolution No. 01-065 on June 19, 2001. Together, Resolution Nos. 01-064 and 01-065 would implement the Long Term Management Strategy for the Disposal of Dredged Material in the San Francisco Bay Region (LTMS).

The State Water Board expects to consider the amendment and guidelines for approval at a future meeting in 2007. Notice of that meeting will be published separately. The proposed amendment and guidelines, the State Water Board agenda language, and the draft State Water Board resolution are available on the State Water Board's Web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/comments/index.html> or can be received by mail by contacting Joanna Jensen at (916) 341-5557.

Comment letters to the State Water Board must be received by 12 p.m. on August 28, 2007. After this deadline, State Water Board staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Please address comments to: Jeanine Townsend, Acting Clerk to the Board, and send by email to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, by fax to (916) 341-5620, or by mail to State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please also indicate in the subject line "Comments on LTMS Amendment and Guidelines."

Please direct questions about this notice to Joanna Jensen, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5557 (JJensen@waterboards.ca.gov), or Rik Rasmussen at (916) 341-5549 (RRasmussen@waterboards.ca.gov). You may also contact Sheila Vassey, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5173 (SVassey@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Date

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