



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Francisco Bay Region



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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT  
AND  
PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE  
REVISED TENTATIVE ORDER FOR THE  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION  
MUNICIPAL REGIONAL STORMWATER NPDES PERMIT**

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Water Board's) staff has prepared a Revised Tentative Order for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit covering municipal stormwater discharges from the entities listed below. This Municipal Regional Stormwater permit (MRP), will replace each Permittee's existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System municipal stormwater permit following adoption by the 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 San Mateo County Flood Control District 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 Water Board will hold a public hearing to receive oral public testimony and consider the Revised Tentative Order at a meeting to commence at the time and location as follows:

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 13, 2009  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. (approximate)  
**LOCATION:** Elihu M. Harris State Building  
First Floor Auditorium  
1515 Clay Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

**The deadline for receipt of written public comments on the Revised Tentative Order is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2009.** 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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1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400  
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Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the Revised 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 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 Water Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Water Board.

The Revised Tentative Order contains revisions to the version of the Tentative Order that was public noticed on December 14, 2007. Comments should be limited to aspects of the Order that have been revised or are new, which can be discerned from the redline/strikeout version of the Revised Tentative Order. All comments received on the December 14, 2007 Tentative Order are already in the administrative record and will be considered by the Water Board.

The Revised Tentative Order and the associated Fact Sheet may be inspected and copied at the Water Board office. These documents are also available at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/mrp.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/stormwater/mrp.shtml)

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