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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION (BASIN PLAN) ESTABLISHING A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBs) IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of an amendment to the Basin Plan that would establish a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for PCBs in the San Francisco Bay. The amendment, the State Water Board agenda language, and draft resolution are available on the State Water Board's Web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/tmdl.shtml#rb2 or can be received by mail by contacting Peter Martin Jr. at (916) 341-5557. The amendment was adopted by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board on February 13, 2008. The State Water Board will separately publish a notice of the meeting at which it will consider the proposed approval of the amendment.

Comment letters to the State Water Board **must be received by 12:00 noon on June 4, 2009.** After the deadline, State Water Board staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Please send comments on the proposed State Water Board approval of the amendment to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (If 15 megabytes in size or less), (916) 341-5620 (fax), or by mail addressed to State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – San Francisco Bay PCBs TMDL.**"

Please direct questions about this notice to Peter Martin Jr., Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5557 (pmartin@waterboards.ca.gov) or Steven H. Blum, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5177 (sblum@waterboards.ca.gov).

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