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## State Water Resources Control Board

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY BASIN TO CORRECT ERRORS IN FRESHWATER METAL WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES, TO CLARIFY THE BASIS TO ESTABLISH DILUTION CREDITS FOR NON-PRIORITY POLLUTANTS, AND TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENT OF ALTERNATIVE CYANIDE DILUTION CREDITS AND MERCURY CONCENTRATION TRIGGERS FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will consider adopting a resolution to approve the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Francisco Bay Water Board) amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan). The proposed Basin Plan amendment is to correct errors in freshwater metal water quality objectives to be consistent with the California Toxics Rule and National Toxics Rule, clarify the basis to establish dilution credits for non-priority pollutants, allow establishment of alternative cyanide dilution credits and mercury concentration triggers to address changes in wastewater treatment operations, and make editorial changes to Table 3-4. The San Francisco Bay Water Board adopted the Basin Plan amendment on December 13, 2023, by [Resolution R2-2023-0026](#).

The date, time, and location of the public meeting is:

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 9:00 A.M.**  
Costal Hearing Room  
Joe Serna Jr. – CalEPA Headquarters Building  
1001 I Street, Second Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
and via Video and Teleconference

The agenda for the April 17, 2024, State Water Board meeting and instructions for participating the meeting will be posted on or about April 5, 2024, at [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/calendar](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar).

Video and Teleconference Option: This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate from a remote location.

- For those who only wish to watch the meeting, a webcast is available at <https://www.youtube.com/user/BoardWebSupport/> or <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/> (closed captioning available) and should be used UNLESS you intend to comment.
- For members of the public who wish to comment on an agenda item or are presenting to the Board, additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution is available here: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/remote\\_meeting/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/remote_meeting/).

## **NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

A link to electronic copies of the Basin Plan amendment and supporting documents are available on the San Francisco Bay Water Board's website at:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water\\_issues/programs/planningtmdls/amendments/NPDES\\_corrections.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/planningtmdls/amendments/NPDES_corrections.html).

Alternatively, a copy of the Basin Plan amendment can be received by email or postal mail by contacting Tong Yin, at (510) 622-2418 or by email at [tong.yin@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:tong.yin@waterboards.ca.gov).

The State Water Board publicly noticed the opportunity to comment on the proposed approval of the Basin Plan amendment, which ran from January 12 to February 12, 2024. No comments were received.

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants at the public meeting. However, the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions. To ensure a productive and efficient meeting in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be time limited. For other presentation recommendations go to:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/meetings/board\\_presentations.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml).

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## **POTENTIAL FUTURE CHANGES TO THE NOTICED ITEM**

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<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>.

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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please direct questions about this notice to the Basin Plan amendment lead staff, Tong Yin, at the San Francisco Bay Water Board, at (510) 622-2418 or by email at [tong.yin@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:tong.yin@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Date                      March 13, 2024

  
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