March 24, 2009

John Muller, Chair
S.F. Bay Regional Water Board
1515 Clay St. Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Muller,

The SF Bay is filled with trash, especially plastic waste. This trash is not only unsightly, but it impacts our water quality and kills marine wildlife.

The Board's proposed permit would require cities and counties to meet a cleanup level of 100 pieces of trash for every 100 feet in a trash "hot spot" – this does not go nearly far enough.

Our precious Bay deserves the highest level of protection—zero trash!

Sincerely,

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