
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Notice Date: April 20, 2012

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP &
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
SCOPING MEETING**

**SAN PEDRO CREEK AND PACIFICA STATE BEACH BACTERIA TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY
LOAD (TMDL) BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT**

**Wednesday, May 23, 2012
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Portola Room, Pacifica Community Center
540 Crespi Drive
Pacifica, CA 94044**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) staff will hold a public workshop and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) scoping meeting to seek public input regarding the scope, content, and potential impacts of the San Pedro Creek and Pacifica State Beach Bacteria TMDL Basin Plan amendment. The meeting time and location are provided above.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

San Pedro Creek and Pacifica State Beach have been designated as impaired water bodies due to elevated bacteria levels. The TMDL is a pollution control plan designed to protect recreational uses in these water bodies. It will call for actions to minimize potential bacteria discharges from sanitary sewer systems, horse facilities, stormwater runoff, and dry-weather flows.

In the coming months we will propose amendments to the Basin Plan that will:

1. Establish a TMDL for bacteria in San Pedro Creek and Pacifica State Beach, including targets and allocations to identified sources of bacteria.
2. Establish an implementation plan to achieve the TMDL.

MEETING FORMAT

The meeting will be held in two parts. First, we will hold a public workshop where we will provide a description of the TMDL, followed by a question and answer session. Immediately following the workshop, Water Board staff will open a public scoping meeting, pursuant to CEQA (Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.) on the TMDL project. The Water Board is required by CEQA to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the TMDL and will incorporate this environmental analysis into the TMDL staff report and Basin Plan amendment. During the scoping session, staff will discuss and take comments from the public on the scope and content of the project and its potential environmental impacts. Scoping helps the Water Board identify the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and potentially significant environmental effects to be analyzed in the environmental analysis.

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