



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Francisco Bay Region



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Date: May 28, 2008

2nd NOTICE: **CHANGES TO TENTATIVE CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRAZING OPERATIONS IN THE TOMALES BAY WATERSHED (TOMALES BAY, LAGUNITAS CREEK, WALKER CREEK AND OLEMA CREEK) IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION**

Water Board staff have made changes to the Tentative Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Grazing Operations in the Tomales Bay watershed, in order to elaborate on the implementation of management practices in the Walker Creek watershed, downstream of the Gambonini Mine. Changes to the Tentative Conditional Waiver can be found in a new Finding 6 on page 3 and in Condition 3 on page 9 of the Tentative Conditional Waiver, as well as in the Checklist Form (Attachment B of the Tentative Waiver).

The Water Board hearing date will remain as follows:

DATE: July 8, 2008
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA

A copy of the revised Tentative Waiver is enclosed. A copy of the Tentative Waiver and draft Negative Declaration is also available on the Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.shtml.

Comments on the changes to the Tentative Waiver described in this letter must be submitted in writing by **no later than 5:00 p.m. June 27, 2008**. The deadline for all other comments on the Tentative Waiver and draft Negative Declaration, noticed on May 16, 2008, will remain the same and must be submitted in writing by **no later than 5:00 p.m. June 19, 2008**. Comments received after these dates will not be considered or included in the preparation of the package presented to the Board for their consideration.

The date and time for the public workshop conducted by Water Board staff will remain the same. You may comment at the public workshop held at the Point Reyes Dance Palace, 5th and B Streets, Point Reyes Station, on June 11, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding this Tentative Waiver, please contact Carmen Fewless at 510-622-2316 or email her at cfewless@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Wil Bruhns, Division Chief
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Enclosure: Tentative Waiver

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