

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
FOR**

TENTATIVE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER ISSUED TO

CITY OF PACIFICA
170 Santa Maria Avenue
Pacifica, San Mateo County, California

The Assistant Executive Officer of the San Francisco Bay Water Board (“Water Board”) has issued a Tentative Cease and Desist Order (Tentative Order) pursuant to California Water Code Section 13301. The Tentative Order, if adopted by the Water Board, would require that the City of Pacifica cease and desist discharging from its sanitary sewer collection system in violation of requirements in State Water Board Order No. 2006-003-DWQ, *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems* (Sanitary Sewer Order) and State Water Board Order No. WQ-2008-0002-EXEC, *Adopting Amended Monitoring and Reporting Requirements for the Sanitary Sewer Order*. The Tentative Order also sets forth specific performance standards and requirements concerning the reduction and elimination of sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs), collection system operation and maintenance, collection system evaluation and capacity assurance, capital improvement and financial planning, training, and Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) certification, communication and audit.

The Water Board intends to consider adopting the Tentative Order during a meeting to be determined. A notice will be given once the date is set.

The deadline for comment is 5:00 p.m. on July 28, 2010. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Gina Kathuria** at the above address or via email at gkathuria@waterboards.ca.gov. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the Tentative Order must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing if received after that deadline.

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing on this matter to be held after the above deadline for written comment at a date, time and location to be determined. The Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline noted above.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the Water Board’s action on this matter through a petition to the State Water Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues or objections that were raised before the Water Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Water Board.

The Tentative Order, comments received, notice of hearing and related documents are available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay or may be inspected and copied at the Water Board office. Contact Gina Kathuria at (510) 622-2378, or by e-mail at gkathuria@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions on this matter.

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