

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION**

TENTATIVE RESOLUTION

**THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CONGRATULATES SAVE THE BAY ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY
AND RECOGNIZES ITS SERVICE AND COMMITMENT
TO PROTECTING, RESTORING AND CELEBRATING SAN FRANCISCO BAY**

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Regional Water Board), finds that:

1. Save The Bay is a grass roots environmental organization in the San Francisco Bay Region established in 1961 to protect San Francisco Bay and associated baylands (Bay) from unnecessary fill and pollution, as well as opening up the Bay shoreline to public access; and
2. Save The Bay is one of the oldest and largest organizations in the San Francisco Bay Region working to protect, restore, and celebrate the Bay through advocacy and public education and outreach; and
3. The Bay is the largest estuary on the Pacific Coast and serves as one of California's important ecological habitats supporting endangered species as well as sustaining hundreds of aquatic and wildlife species; and
4. The Bay is known worldwide for its natural beauty, sweeping vistas and public water-related recreational activities; and
5. The Bay is home to several commercial ports, including but not limited to, the ports of San Francisco, Oakland, Redwood City and Richmond, which are integral to the economic vitality of the San Francisco Bay Region, State, and the United States; and
6. Organizations such as Save The Bay are essential for the protection, promotion, and enhancement of public trust resources, such as the Bay, for the benefit of current and future generations; and
7. This year, Save The Bay celebrates its 50th anniversary and five decades of achievements and accomplishments in protecting, preserving, and celebrating the environmental integrity of the Bay.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, congratulates Save The Bay on its 50th anniversary and commends its service and commitment to protecting, promoting and celebrating the San Francisco Bay.

I, Bruce H. Wolfe, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the forgoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on November 28, 2011.

Bruce H. Wolfe
Executive Officer