

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Stream Maintenance Program for routine stream maintenance activities

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's staff has prepared a Tentative Order for water quality certification and waste discharge requirements to the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District to implement its Stream Maintenance Program as specified in the Napa County Stream Maintenance Manual. The Tentative Order authorizes routine maintenance activities including vegetation management, downed tree management, erosion protection/bank stabilization, sediment and debris removal, and other minor maintenance activities within the Napa River watershed.

The deadline for comment on the tentative permit is 5:00 p.m. on June 25, 2012. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Fred Hetzel**. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the tentative permit or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Water Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on July 11, 2012, in the Auditorium of the Elihu Harris State Building at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing. 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 Resources Control 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.

All documents related to the tentative permit may be inspected and copied at the Water Board office. The tentative permit, fact sheet, and any additional information and developments on this matter are also available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff's responses to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Fred Hetzel at (510) 622-2357 or by e-mail at fhetzel@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.