

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

**GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
Discharges of Wastewaters from Dry Dock Operations**

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's staff has prepared a tentative permit for new and existing discharges of wastewaters associated with dry dock operations. It contains limitations and provisions in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. The tentative general permit will succeed existing individual permits for dry dock operations in San Francisco Bay and portions of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

The deadline for comment on the tentative permit is 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2012. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Derek Whitworth**. 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 Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on June 13, 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 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 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 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 Derek Whitworth at (510) 622-2349 or by e-mail at dwhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.