

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON
PERMIT RESCISSION ORDER**

**California Department of Transportation
Devil's Slide Tunnel Project, San Mateo County**

The Board's staff has prepared a tentative order that would rescind a national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit the Board previously issued to the above project and discharger. The NPDES permit is for the discharge of groundwater impacted by construction of the Devil's Slide Tunnel on Highway 1 between Montara and Pacifica. The permit is no longer necessary because the discharger completed the project and has shown that groundwater is no longer impacted.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the tentative order is 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2013.

Comments must be sent to the **attention of Vincent Christian**. 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 order during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **April 10, 2013**, 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 order may be inspected and copied at the Board office. The tentative order 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 **Vincent Christian** at (510) 622-2336, or by e-mail at vchristian@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions.