

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
AMENDED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**

**San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Calaveras Dam Replacement Project
Alameda and Santa Clara Counties**

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's staff has prepared a Tentative Order amend the Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Quality Certification for Calaveras Dam Replacement Project (Order No. R2-2011-0013).

The Tentative Order authorizes the excavation and disposal of an additional 3 million cubic yards (cy) of surplus rock and soil, a portion of which (approximately 1.4 million cy) will be stored temporarily and utilized in dam construction. The material will be excavated from a recently discovered landslide deposit at the left abutment of the replacement dam. Five new disposal sites will be added to those previously authorized under Order No. R2-2011-0013. The Tentative Order continues to regulate the construction of the replacement dam and other project components, as well as updating reporting requirements and compliance with the revised engineering plans, specifications, and technical reports submitted to reflect the project design changes and additional disposal of surplus rock and soil.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the tentative order is 5:00 p.m. on January 17, 2013. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Ben Livsey**. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the Tentative Order 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 February 13, 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 Regional Water Board office. The Tentative Order, associated attachments, and any additional information and developments on this matter are also available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.shtml. Regional Water Board staff's responses to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Ben Livsey at (510) 622-2308, or by e-mail at blivsey@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.