

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

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
and
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
for**

**Santa Clara Valley Water District and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Upper Berryessa Creek Flood Risk Management Project, Santa Clara County**

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) staff has prepared a Revised Tentative Order for waste discharge requirements and water quality certification for the Santa Clara Valley Water District and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to implement the Upper Berryessa Creek Flood Risk Management Project (Project). The Revised Tentative Order would authorize implementation of the Project to increase flood protection in the surrounding community and contains prohibitions and provisions in accordance with the California Water Code.

The Revised Tentative Order includes the following significant changes from the Tentative Order circulated for public comment on August 19, 2016. It:

- Combines the waste discharge requirements with a reissued water quality certification for the Project;
- Rescinds the existing water quality certification for the Project; and
- Revises or corrects the construction schedule, plans, and reports, based on the current status of the Project and editorial comments.

Revisions in the Revised Tentative Order are indicated as underline text for additions and strikeout text for deletions.

The Water Board is providing a 30-day comment period to allow comments on the proposed revisions only. **The deadline for submitting written comments is 12:00 p.m. on December 5, 2016.** Comments must be sent to the attention of Susan Glendening. **Comments received after the deadline or on any subject other than the revisions in the Revised Tentative Order will not be considered.**

The Water Board intends to consider adopting the Revised Tentative Order during a meeting to commence at the time to be determined and location as follows:

Time and Date:	To be Determined
Location:	Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing on this matter.

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 delivered to the Water Board.

The Revised Tentative Order, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Water Board office and are available online at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. A response to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Susan Glendening at (510) 622-2462, or by e-mail to susan.glendening@waterboards.ca.gov, with any questions on this matter.