



San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING

Reissued Waste Discharge Requirements and Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District 2020-2024 Maintenance Dredging Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will consider at a public hearing adopting a Tentative Order containing Reissued Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Quality Certification for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District (Corps) federal navigation channel maintenance dredging program in the San Francisco Bay Area, and for disposal and beneficial reuse of dredged material created by these activities for a five-year period (2020 – 2024).

The public hearing information is as follows:

DATE: December 11, 2019

TIME: 9:00 a.m. (approximate)

LOCATION: Elihu M. Harris State Building
First Floor Auditorium 1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612

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DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The proposed Tentative Order will be available online beginning October 4, 2019, at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.shtml or

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: The 30-day public comment period for the Tentative Order will begin on October 4, 2019. Written comments on the Tentative Order must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on **November 4, 2019**, to the staff contact identified above. Additionally, all evidence, testimony, and exhibits to be offered at the

hearing must be submitted by this date and time to the above staff contact. Non-evidentiary policy statements to be made at the hearing need not be submitted in advance.

A week prior to the hearing, Water Board staff will post on its website any proposed changes to the Tentative Order, along with written responses to comments received during the public comment period.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS: The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648 et seq. The Water Board will receive oral public testimony on the Tentative Order at the hearing. Time limits may be imposed on oral testimony at the public hearing. Developments on the Tentative Order will be available at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay>.

A map and directions to the hearing are available online at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/about_us/directions.shtml. The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Anna Torres (510) 622-2496, Anna.Torres@waterboards.ca.gov, at least five (5) working days before a meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

For all other questions on the Tentative Order, please contact the Elizabeth Christian, whose information is provided above. All documents related to the Tentative Order are available at the Board's office.

Notice Date: October 4, 2019