

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

City of East Palo Alto, San Mateo County

The City of East Palo Alto is a Permittee under the Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit, Order No. R2-2015-0049 (Permit). The Permit includes requirements to prevent trash discharge impacts to receiving waters.

On June 13, 2018, the Board adopted Cease and Desist Order No. R2-2018-0034, requiring East Palo Alto to come into compliance with those trash control requirements. With the construction of a large full trash capture device, the City has come into compliance, achieving 91.5% trash reduction, and so this tentative order would rescind the Cease and Desist Order.

The deadline for receipt of written comments on the tentative order is 5:00 pm on January 28, 2019. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Dale Bowyer** via email (below) or to the above U.S. Mail address. Persons wishing to file written comments on 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 will consider adopting the tentative order during a meeting to commence at **9:00 a.m. on February 13, 2019**, in the First Floor Auditorium at 1515 Clay Street in Oakland. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party who challenges the Board's action through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under the Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

All documents related to the tentative order may be inspected at the Board's office. The tentative order and further information on this matter will be available at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.html. Contact Dale Bowyer at (510) 622-2323 or dale.bowyer@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.