

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ORDER NO. R2-2019-0007, CEASE AND DESIST ORDER FOR CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, (Water Board) has prepared a proposed amendment (Amendment) to Cease and Desist Order No. R2-2019-0007 (CDO) and it is available for public comment. The CDO was issued to the California Department of Transportation (Department) on February 13, 2019, to impose requirements for the Department to come into compliance with its statewide stormwater national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit requirements for trash. The proposed Amendment would allow the Department an additional year, until December 31, 2022, to complete the first required trash visual assessment, and would require interim submittals of an updated visual trash assessment methodology by June 30, 2022, and a sample trash generation map produced using the updated methodology by August 30, 2022. The Amendment would also update Appendix A of the CDO to incorporate the revised deadlines and correct trash reduction benchmark acreages.

The proposed Amendment is available for review and comment at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.html

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that the Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed Amendment as follows:

DATE: December 15, 2021
TIME: 9:00 a.m. (approximate)
LOCATION: Video and Teleconference Only
No Physical Meeting Location

Information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution is available at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/remote_meeting/index.html

If you wish only to watch the meeting, the customary webcast remains available at: <https://cal-span.org/>

Please use this link UNLESS you intend to comment.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Water Board will accept written comments on the proposed Amendment. To be considered, written comments must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 29, 2021**. Written comments may be sent electronically to Derek Beauduy at derek.beauduy@waterboards.ca.gov. Please use the subject line: **“Comment Letter – Amendment to Order No. R2-2019-0007, Cease and Desist Order for California Department of Transportation.”** Electronic submission is preferred, but written comments may also be submitted by the deadline to: Derek Beauduy, San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board, 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland CA 94612.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For more information about this matter, please contact Derek Beauduy at derek.beauduy@waterboards.ca.gov or (510) 622-2348.

Date: November 5, 2021