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San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR STREAM MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will accept written comments on the Tentative Order for issuing Water Quality Certification and Waste Discharge Requirements for stream maintenance activities in Napa County, San Mateo County, Contra Costa County, Sonoma County, and Santa Clara County.

The Tentative Order amends Order No. 2021-0005, issued to the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and Sonoma County Water Agency for their Stream Maintenance Programs (SMP), and the San Mateo County's and the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's Routine Maintenance Programs (RMPs), to include Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District's (Midpen) RMP and applies to stream maintenance activities conducted pursuant to an approved SMP or RMP Manual (Manual).

The Tentative Order is available for review on our website's [Tentative Order Public Notice page](#).

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the Tentative order are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters must be received by **5:00 pm on January 14, 2022**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the Regional Water Board determines otherwise. Submit comments to Tahsa Sturgis by email to Tahsa.Sturgis@waterboards.ca.gov. Comments submitted by email must not exceed 15 megabytes. Comments can also be sent as hard copies to:

401 Certification Program
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 946012

Please indicate in the subject line: "**Comment Letter – Amendment to Order No.2021-0005**"

PUBLIC HEARING. The Board will consider adopting the Tentative Order during a meeting to commence at **9:00 am on February 9, 2022**, via [Zoom](#). Interested persons are invited to express their views at this 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 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.

Please direct questions about this notice to Tahsa Sturgis at Tahsa.Sturgis@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date: December 15, 2021

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