

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 (Water Board) will accept written comments on the Tentative Order for issuing Water Quality Certification and Waste Discharge Requirements for stream maintenance activities for select agencies in Alameda, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Contra Costa, Sonoma, and Santa Clara counties.

The Tentative Order amends Order No. R2-2019-0023 that was issued to Stream Maintenance Programs (SMPs) or Routine Maintenance Programs (RMPs) and applied to stream maintenance activities conducted pursuant to an approved manual for the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the County of San Mateo, the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and Contra Costa County Public Works Department, Sonoma County Water Agency, and Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District. The Tentative Order amendment will add Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and the City of Livermore as additional dischargers.

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 June 3, 2023**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the Regional Water Board determines otherwise. Comment letters should be submitted to Alicia Pisani by email to alicia.pisani@waterboards.ca.gov and must not exceed 15 megabytes. Comment letters 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 – Tentative Order No. 2023-00XX Amending Order No. R2-2019-0023 for Stream Maintenance Activities.**"

PUBLIC HEARING. The Board will consider adopting the Tentative Order during a meeting to commence at **9:00 am on July 12, 2023**, at the Elihu M. Harris State of California Building, First Floor Auditorium, 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612. 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 RB2-401Reports@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date: May 3, 2023