

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR

PROPOSED TERMINATION OF ORDER No. R2-2018-0029 CEASE AND DESIST ORDER FOR THE CITY OF HERCULES, FOR VIOLATION OF TRASH REQUIREMENTS OF MUNICIPAL REGIONAL STORMWATER NPDES PERMIT R2-2015-0049

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 termination of Order No. [R2-2018-0029](#), Cease and Desist Order for City of Hercules (City).

The Tentative Order would terminate the Cease and Desist Order, issued to the City for violation of trash control requirements of Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit (Order No. R2-2015-0049). The City met the Cease and Desist Order's requirements by reducing trash loads by 80 percent.

The Tentative Order is available for review on our [Tentative Order Public Notice web 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 Sept 6, 2024**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the Water Board determines otherwise. Submit comments to Joseph Martinez by email to joseph.martinez@waterboards.ca.gov. Comments submitted by email must not exceed 15 megabytes. Comments can also be sent as hard copies to:

Municipal Stormwater 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 – City of Hercules CDO Termination Tentative Order**"

PUBLIC HEARING. The Water Board will consider adopting the Tentative Order during a meeting to commence at **9:00 am on Sept 11, 2024**, in person and 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 Water Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

Please direct questions about this notice to Joseph Martinez at joseph.martinez@waterboards.ca.gov or at (510) 622-2304.

Date: August 28, 2024

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