



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Francisco Bay Region



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Announcing a Public Workshop

to discuss upcoming

Grazing Requirements in Tomales Bay Watersheds

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) will hold a public workshop to discuss upcoming regulations for grazing lands on August 23, 2007 in Pt. Reyes Station. The new regulations will implement the Policy for Implementation and Enforcement of the Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program (2004, "the Nonpoint Source Policy") and the Tomales Bay Pathogen Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL).

In the coming months the Water Board will propose a Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for grazing lands with requirements for:

1. Program participation and registration
2. Grazing lands inventory and assessment
3. Pollution prevention/reduction activities (actions to reduce water pollution caused by pathogens, nutrients, and sediment/erosion from grazing lands)
4. Compliance timeframe
5. Compliance monitoring

The Nonpoint Source Policy may be reviewed at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/nps/docs/oalfinalcopy052604.doc>, and a fact sheet about the statewide Nonpoint Source Program is available at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/nps/docs/npsfactsheet.pdf>.

Read about the Tomales Bay Pathogen TMDL at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/TMDL/tomalesbaypathogenstmdl.htm>.

Date: August 23, 2007
Time: 6:00–8:00 pm
Location: Point Reyes Dance Palace
Corner of 5th and B streets
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

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