

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 20, 2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

to adopt Reissued Waste Discharge Requirements
and Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification for
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District
2015-2019 Maintenance Dredging Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will consider adopting Reissued Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Quality Certification for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District (Corps) federal navigation channel maintenance dredging program in the San Francisco Bay Area, and for disposal and beneficial reuse of dredged material created by these activities for a five-year period (2015 – 2019).

The public hearing information is as follows:

DATE: May 13, 2015

TIME: 9:00 a.m. (approximate)

LOCATION: Elihu M. Harris State Building
First Floor Auditorium
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MATERIALS: The proposed Tentative Orders and applications for 401 water quality certification will be available online beginning March 20, 2015, at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_decisions/tentative_orders.shtml or
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/

The 30-day public comment period for the Tentative Orders will begin on March 20, 2015. Staff would appreciate submission of comments by April 15, 2015, but will accept comments submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2015. All written comments on the proposed orders are due by this date to the staff contact identified above. Additionally, all evidence, testimony, and exhibits to be offered at the hearing must be submitted in writing by this date to the above staff contact. Non-evidentiary policy statements to be made at the hearing need not be submitted in advance.

DR. TERRY F. YOUNG, CHAIR | BRUCE H. WOLFE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Prior to the hearing, Water Board staff will post on the above website any proposed changes to the Tentative Orders, along with written responses to comments received during the public comment period. The Water Board will receive oral public testimony on the proposed amendment at the hearing.

The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 649.3. Time limits may be imposed on oral testimony at the public hearing; groups are encouraged to designate a spokesperson. All exhibits presented at the hearing, including charts, graphs, and other testimony must be left with the Water Board. They will become part of the administrative record.

A map and directions to the hearing are available online at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/about_us/directions.shtml. The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Executive Assistant Angela Tsao, (510) 622-2399, antsao@waterboards.ca.gov, at least five (5) working days before a meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

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