
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

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SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE OF DECISION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION TO ESTABLISH A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) FOR BACTERIA AT THE BEACHES IN PILLAR POINT HARBOR AND VENICE BEACH AND TO INCORPORATE BACTERIA OBJECTIVES INTO THE BASIN PLAN

On February 10, 2021, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Francisco Bay Water Board) adopted Resolution No. R2-2021-0002 to amend the Water Quality Control Plan to establish a TMDL for bacteria at the beaches in Pillar Point Harbor and Venice Beach and to update bacteria water quality objectives for protection of recreational beneficial uses (Basin Plan amendment). The Basin Plan amendment was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) in Resolution No. 2021-0026 on July 20, 2021. The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approved the regulatory action on November 15, 2021.

The Water Quality Control Planning Program of the State Water Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards is a certified regulatory program under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as provided in section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code. A Basin Plan amendment approved under a certified regulatory program is not final until the State Water Board files with the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency a Notice of Decision and either the Department of Fish and Wildlife's written "No Effect" Determination or a receipt of payment of CEQA filing fee.

Attached are copies of the OAL's approval, Notice of Decision, and CDFW's Environmental Filing Fee Cash Receipt for the Basin Plan amendment adopted by the San Francisco Bay Water Board. Also attached are Regional Water Board Resolution No. 2021-0002, which includes the Basin Plan amendment, the Environmental Checklist, and State Board Resolution No. 2021-0026.

JIM McGRATH, CHAIR | MICHAEL MONTGOMERY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Please date stamp, scan, and electronically return the Notice of Decision as notification of the date received for filing at the Natural Resources Agency.

Should you have any questions regarding this Basin Plan amendment, please contact Barbara Baginska at Barbara.Baginska@waterboards.ca.gov.

Attachments

OAL Approval
Notice of Decision
CDFW Environmental Filing Fee Cash Receipt
Environment Checklist
San Francisco Bay Water Board Resolution No. 2021-0002
State Water Board Resolution No. 2021-0026

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