



San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

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DATE: August 15, 2024

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE OF DECISION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION TO CORRECT ERRORS IN FRESHWATER METAL WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES, TO CLARIFY THE BASIS TO ESTABLISH DILUTION CREDITS FOR NON-PRIORITY POLLUTANTS, AND TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENT OF ALTERNATIVE CYANIDE DILUTION CREDITS AND MERCURY CONCENTRATION TRIGGERS FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS

On December 13, 2023, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Francisco Bay Water Board) adopted Resolution No. R2-2023-0026, amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Region (Basin Plan). On April 17, 2024, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approved the amendment under Resolution No. 2024-0013. On July 22, 2024, the Office of Administrative Law approved the regulatory action in OAL Matter 2024-0607-02S.

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 (DFW) written "No Effect" Determination or a receipt of payment of the DFW CEQA filing fee.

Attached are the Notice of Decision, DFW Receipt of Payment of CEQA Filing Fee, the Office of Administrative Law approval letter, Regional Water Board Resolution No. R2-2023-0026, which includes the Basin Plan amendment, the Environmental Checklist,

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and the State Water Board Resolution No. 2024-0013 approving the Basin Plan amendment.

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 Tong Yin at Tong.Yin@waterboards.ca.gov.

ATTACHMENTS

Notice of Decision

CDFW Environmental Document Filing Fee Cash Receipt

OAL Approval (Form 400) Matter No. 2024-0607-02S

State Water Board Resolution No. 2024-0013

San Francisco Bay Water Board Resolution No. R2-2023-0026

Environment Checklist (Appendix B of the attached Staff Report)

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