

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Notice Date: March 24, 2026

Notice of Availability for Comment and Public Hearing on a Resolution Supporting an Advance Restoration Plan to Address the Bacteria Impairment in San Francisco Bay Beaches in San Mateo County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will receive public comments on the Tentative Resolution and the draft Staff Report describing the Advance Restoration Plan to achieve water quality objectives for indicator bacteria at six San Mateo County Bay beaches: Oyster Point Beach in the City of South San Francisco, Coyote Point Beach parkland in San Mateo County; and Kiteboard Beach, Gull Park Beach, Erckenbrack Park Beach, and Marlin Park Beach in the City of Foster City.

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that the Regional Water Board will hold a public hearing to receive public comments and consider adoption of a Resolution to support the Advance Restoration Plan for Indicator Bacteria Impairment at San Francisco Bay Beaches in San Mateo County. The hearing will be held as follows:

DATE: June 10, 2026

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

LOCATIONS: You may attend in person at:

Elihu M. Harris State Building
First Floor Auditorium
1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612

You may also attend the meeting via Zoom. Please check the Water Board's Covid-19 webpage:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/board_info/remote_meeting/index.html to find out more about how to participate in San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board meetings.

If you wish only to watch the meeting, the customary webcast remains available at <https://cal-span.org/>.
Please use this link UNLESS you intend to comment.

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DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The Tentative Resolution and supporting Draft Staff Report describing the Advance Restoration Plan are available online at the Regional Water Board's Public Notices and Documents for Review page (under Basin Planning and TMDLs): https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/, and at the project webpage: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/TMDLs/SanMateoCountyBayBeachesBacteriaTMDL.html.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: The 30-day comment period for the Tentative Resolution and Draft Staff Report begins on March 24, 2026. Written comments must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2026** to be considered and included in the written response to comments before the Board hearing. Please send all written comments 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.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS: The Regional Water Board will receive oral public testimony on the proposed Tentative Resolution and draft Staff Report at the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider adoption of the Tentative Resolution and acceptance of the draft Staff Report.

The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 649.3. To ensure a productive, efficient and fair hearing in which all participants have an opportunity to be heard, oral comments will generally be limited to three minutes. Participants with similar comments are strongly encouraged to make joint presentations.

The public hearing will be held both in person and virtually. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Executive Assistant Julie Haas, (510) 622-2399, Julie.Haas@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.

Future Notices: Any changes in the date of the hearing, the availability of responses to comments, or any other updates will be through the subscription e-mail list. Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning the Advance Restoration Plan for Indicator Bacteria at San Francisco Bay Beaches in San Mateo County must sign up for the subscription e-mail list. To sign up, access the subscription e-mail form at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg2_subscribe.html. Look for the group under "Current Basin Planning/TMDL Projects" and check the box for "Pathogens in San Francisco Bay Beaches".