

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

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To: Attached List

Subject: Soluble Reactive Phosphorus Reporting, Order No. R2-2014-0014, NPDES Permit No. CA0038873

Effective starting with the January 2016 monitoring report (due March 1, 2016), this letter requires that permittees subject to the Nutrient Watershed Permit (Order No. R2-2014-0014) correctly report soluble reactive phosphorus results in CIWQS as follows:

- (1) For permittees using the PET Tool to manually create their CDF.zip file for upload into CIWQS, please use this parameter: Orthophosphate, dissolved (as P).
- (2) For permittees generating their CDF.zip file from their LIMS or other reporting tool, please program the tool to produce the exact values shown in the table below for Orthophosphate, dissolved (as P):

Table 1: LIMS Codes for Soluble Reactive Phosphorus Reporting

Field Name	Value	Field Number
BASIS	L	23
PARLABEL	PORTHO	31

The reason for this clarification is that permittees have reported soluble reactive phosphorus results under various names, which complicates data compilation for annual reporting under the Nutrient Watershed Permit. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Robert Schlipf at (510) 622-2478 or by email robert.schlipf@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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