RWQCB – S.F. Bay Region Programs

**Basin Plan**
- Policy Document Describing:
- Statement of beneficial water uses
- Water quality objectives to protect beneficial uses
- Implementing plans and programs

**Nonpoint Source Program**
- Agriculture
- Timber Harvesting
- Construction
- Mining Waste
- Septic systems
- Urban runoff

**Stormwater Runoff Program**
- Stormwater Runoff Plans required for:
  - Cities and counties
  - Industrial facilities
  - Construction sites

**NPDES Permits**
- Federal permit program under CWA
- Requires permit to discharge wastewater to surface waters
- Sets discharge limitations
- Requires monitoring

**UST Program**
- Requires permit for owners
- Leak detection monitoring
- If “release” the source removal, investigation, cleanup, groundwater monitoring

**Water Quality Certification**
- Dredging and filling activities require RWQCB and Army Corps of Engineers permit