

 **San Francisco Estuary Project**

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RE: Discharge of Untreated Sewage by Boaters in the Delta

Dear Rick:

Per your presentation at the last BDAC meeting about the Water Quality Technical Group and specifically, about impacts to water quality in the Delta from recreational boaters - I thought you might be interested in seeing the enclosed educational materials that we have produced and are currently distributing.

Our Boater Education Program has been working with the Dept. of Boating and Waterways, other government agencies, marinas, yacht clubs, recreational boating groups and the interested public for the past couple of years to reduce the discharge of untreated sewage from recreational boats in the Bay-Delta Estuary. Currently, we are organizing a meeting with the appropriate agencies to coordinate and clarify roles/jurisdictions for the enforcement of regulations on illegal dumping of boat sewage. If you or anyone from your staff would like to attend this meeting or hear more about our program, please let me know. We hope to work with CALFED in the future on our efforts to educate the public about the need to prevent pollution in the Delta and San Francisco Bay.

Sincerely,



Marcia Brockbank
Program Manager

Enclosures

cc: Joan Patton, SFEP Boater Education Program