

# Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment



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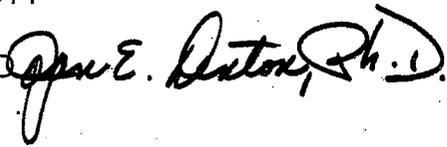
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## MEMORANDUM

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**FROM:** Joan E. Denton, Ph.D.   
Director

**DATE:** October 30, 2009

**SUBJECT:** SAN FRANCISCO OIL SPILL: OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
HAZARD ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATION

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has been informed that on October 30, 2009, an oil spill occurred in the San Francisco Bay.

Adequate information for OEHHA to determine the potential threat to public health from fishing or shellfish harvesting in the affected area or from consuming fish or shellfish from the area is not currently available. OEHHA recommends that a fishing and shellfish harvesting closure be initiated for the Alameda County shoreline between the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and the San Mateo Bridge pending an investigation to determine pending an investigation to determine and establish the degree and nature of any potential public health threat posed by the spill. Additionally, OEHHA is advising that fishers avoid fishing in areas where there is a visible sheen on the water.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 322-6325.

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