

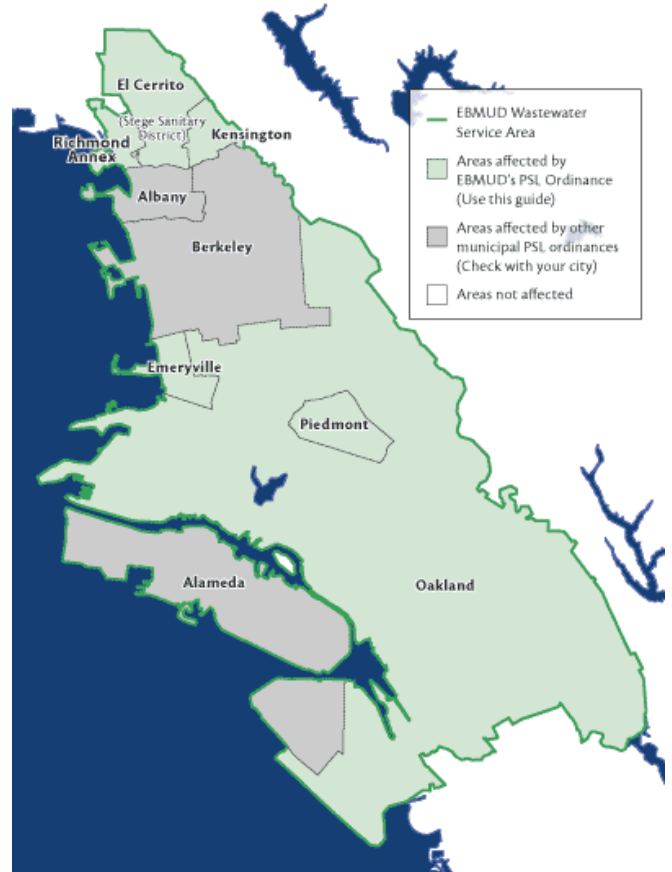


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Protecting Our San Francisco Bay

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in collaboration with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) is spearheading an effort to keep the Bay clean. The EPA and RWQCB are requiring the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), six East Bay cities, and one sewer district to fix old, cracked sanitary sewer pipes to ensure they don't allow the infiltration of rainwater which can overwhelm wastewater treatment facilities, resulting in untreated or partially treated sewage being released into the Bay. As a result, EBMUD and its partners are phasing in a Regional Private Sewer Lateral (PSL) Ordinance in some east bay communities. Affected property owners will be required to obtain a certificate from EBMUD indicating that their PSLs are without defects and have proper connections.

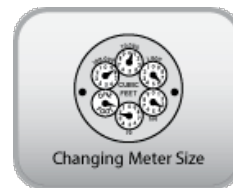


Step 1: Determine if your property is affected by the **Regional PSL Ordinance**.

Use the map (right) as a guide. Only EBMUD wastewater customers in the green shaded areas are affected. Program start dates are as follows: Cities of Emeryville and Piedmont 8/22/11; Stege Sanitary District 10/17/11; City of Oakland 1/16/12.

Step 2: Be aware of the 3 trigger conditions.

The Regional PSL Ordinance applies **ONLY** if you **sell** your property, **build** or **remodel** in excess of \$100,000, or change the size of your **water meter**.



Step 3: Find out if your PSL is exempt.

Your PSL is exempt if it was fully replaced within the last 10 years and you can provide valid evidence of the PSL replacement date. Follow the [Guidelines for Exemption](#) to obtain an exemption for your property.

Step 4: Follow the appropriate guidelines for your situation.

If your property IS affected AND you meet one of the trigger conditions AND your PSL is NOT exempt, proceed directly to the guidelines for the trigger condition which applies to you (click one of the buttons in Step 2, above).