

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Tamina Spurney)
MEETING DATE: May 19, 2004

ITEM: 5C

SUBJECT: East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), Walnut Creek Water Treatment Plant; EBMUD, Lafayette Water Treatment Plant; EBMUD, Orinda Water Treatment Plant; EBMUD, El Sobrante Water Treatment Plant; EBMUD, San Pablo Water Treatment Plant in Kensington, Contra Costa County; EBMUD, Upper San Leandro Water Treatment Plant in Oakland, Alameda County; and City of San Jose, Story Road Landfill, San Jose, Santa Clara County - Rescission of NPDES Permits

DISCUSSION: The attached Tentative Order rescinds the NPDES permits for the above dischargers, because these permits are no longer needed.

In 1996 and 1997, the Board adopted six individual NPDES permits for each of the EBMUD water treatment plants listed above. In December 2003, the Board adopted a General NPDES Permit entitled Discharges from Surface Water Treatment Facilities for Potable Supply. This General Permit applies to the discharges from these EBMUD facilities. Thus, individual NPDES permit coverage is no longer necessary.

In October 1993, the Board adopted an NPDES permit for the discharge of treated extracted groundwater from Story Road Landfill. In January 2004, the City of San Jose re-routed the discharge to the sanitary sewer. Thus, an NPDES permit is no longer necessary and should be rescinded.

No comments were received regarding the rescission of the above permits.

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of the Tentative Order

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2189.8262

Appendix A: Tentative Order