

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

**STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (ALYX KARPOWICZ)  
MEETING DATE: January 13, 2010**

**ITEM:** 6B

**SUBJECT:** CITY OF SAN JOSE, ROBERTS AVENUE LANDFILL, SAN JOSE, SANTA CLARA COUNTY – Adoption of New Waste Discharge Requirements.

**CHRONOLOGY:** No Board orders have been previously issued.

**DISCUSSION:** The City of San Jose is planning construction of a parking lot, kiosk, and restroom over 11 acres of the closed and unlined 25-acre Roberts Avenue Landfill. The development will serve the Happy Hollow Zoo and Park located to the west of the Landfill, across Coyote Creek. The Tentative Order specifies construction and site monitoring requirements for the Landfill to ensure the planned development does not create impacts to groundwater or surface water.

The Landfill was originally a clay mining pit that operated until 1957. The unlined pit was then used as a repository for municipal and organic waste throughout the 1960s and 1970s. The Landfill was closed in 1979; however, the planned development on top of the Landfill requires the Board to ensure the development does not adversely impact waters of the State.

Board staff has incorporated relevant comments informally submitted by City staff, and they have indicated their acceptance of the Tentative Order. No formal comments on the Tentative Order were received during the public comment period.

**RECOMMEN-  
DATION:** Adoption of the Tentative Order (Appendix A)

**FILE NO.** 2189.8332 (AJK)

**APPENDIX:** A –Tentative Order

## **Appendix A**