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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Vincent Christian)
MEETING DATE: May 12, 2010

ITEM: 5A

SUBJECT: **Town of Yountville and California Department of Veterans Affairs, Town of Yountville/California Veterans Home Joint Wastewater Reclamation Facility and Collection System, Yountville, Napa County – Reissuance of NPDES Permit**

CHRONOLOGY: February 2004 – NPDES Permit Reissued

DISCUSSION: This item would reissue the NPDES permit for the Town of Yountville and California Department of Veterans Affairs. The Town, which operates the treatment plant, treats about 0.55 million gallons per day of domestic sewage. About 85% of the treated wastewater is reclaimed for vineyard and golf course irrigation; only about 15% is discharged to the Napa River.

This Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would continue to allow discharges only during storms when flows exceed the distribution and storage capacity of the recycled water system. Also, to ensure that the discharge does not fully use the assimilative capacity of the river in consideration of two other permitted wastewater discharges to this same segment of the river (i.e., the cities of Calistoga and St. Helena), the Revised Tentative Order also prohibits discharges unless the river-to-effluent flow ratio is at least 42:1.

The Town of Yountville and the City of Calistoga submitted comments on the tentative order (Appendix B), and we prepared responses to these comments (Appendix C) and revised the tentative order accordingly. Having resolved the most significant issues, we expect this item to remain uncontested.

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Appendices: A. Revised Tentative Order
B. Comments
C. Response to Comments