

UNCONTESTED

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Heather Ottaway)
MEETING DATE: May 11, 2011

ITEM: 5C

SUBJECT: Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA), Dublin San Ramon Services District, City of Pleasanton, and City of Livermore; LAVWMA Export and Storage Facilities, in San Lorenzo and Pleasanton, Alameda County - Reissuance of NPDES Permit

CHRONOLOGY: April 2006—NPDES Permit Reissued

DISCUSSION: This Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would reissue the NPDES permit for the discharge of secondarily-treated wastewater during peak wet weather to San Lorenzo Creek and Alamo Canal. During normal conditions, the Dublin San Ramon Services District and the City of Livermore send treated wastewater to the LAVWMA Export and Storage Facilities for transport out of the valley and ultimately to the East Bay Dischargers Authority's deepwater outfall for discharge to Lower San Francisco Bay. These normal routine discharges are covered under two other NPDES permits. However, during extreme storms, the East Bay Dischargers Authority's pipeline cannot accommodate all the flow, necessitating discharge to San Lorenzo Creek or Alamo Canal.

The Board has permitted this discharge since 1985; however, actual discharge occurs rarely. Over the current permit period, the only discharges were to San Lorenzo Creek in October 2009 and January 2010 as a result of intense storm bursts. No discharges to Alamo Creek have ever occurred.

We received comments (Appendix B) from LAVWMA and a letter of support from the Alameda County Water District. As explained in our response to comments (Appendix C), we made revisions where appropriate. All revisions are reflected in the Revised Tentative Order. We expect this item to remain uncontested.

RECOMMEN-
DATION: Adopt the Revised Tentative Order

APPENDICES: A. Revised Tentative Order
B. Comment Letters
C. Response to Comments