

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

**STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (KEITH ROBERSON)
MEETING DATE: November 28, 2011**

ITEM: 6A

SUBJECT: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Former Peninsula Sportsmen's Club, Menlo Park, San Mateo County – Rescission of Site Cleanup Requirements Order No. 01-095

CHRONOLOGY: 1994 - Cleanup and Abatement Order adopted
2001 - Site Cleanup Requirements Order adopted

DISCUSSION: The Tentative Order (Appendix A) would rescind the 2001 Site Cleanup Requirements Order for the Peninsula Sportsmen's Club (PSC) site. The PSC site is a 30-acre parcel owned by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that was leased to PSC and used as a skeet- and trap-shooting range from 1939 - 1994. The site is located at the southwestern end of the Dumbarton Bridge in eastern Menlo Park. Gun club activities resulted in extensive lead contamination of site soils in the former firing ranges and in the adjacent salt pond. Impacts to local groundwater were minimal, and cleanup was driven by reduction of ecologic risks associated with the lead contamination of site soils. The Commission assumed responsibility for the contamination and site remediation.

Site remediation work was divided into two phases, with Phase 1 consisting of cleanup in the upland areas south of the salt pond, and Phase 2 consisting of cleanup in the salt pond and its levee. Remediation consisted primarily of excavation and offsite disposal of lead-contaminated soils. A total of 17,190 cubic yards of soil was excavated in the Phase 1 area, and an additional 48,249 cubic yards of sediment and soil were removed from the salt pond and its levee to achieve cleanup goals. Site restoration took ten years (2000 – 2010), but the soil cleanup standards approved by Board staff in 2003 were ultimately achieved. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service concurred with cleanup in the Phase 2 area and accepted transfer of the salt pond into the Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge in September 2006.

The Tentative Order was circulated for public comment on August 30, and the comment period ended September 30. No comments were received, and no changes besides staff-initiated editorial changes were made to the Tentative Order. The Commission has indicated its acceptance of the Tentative Order. We expect the item to remain uncontested.

This month's Item 8 describes the PSC site's cleanup and restoration in context with completed and ongoing cleanup and restoration work in the site's vicinity.

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DATION:** Adoption of the Tentative Order

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APPENDIX: A – Tentative Order

Appendix A

TENTATIVE ORDER