

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Farhad Azimzadeh)
MEETING DATE: August 8, 2012

ITEM: 5B

SUBJECT: **General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge or Reuse of Extracted Brackish Groundwater, Reverse Osmosis Concentrate Resulting from Treated Brackish Groundwater, and Extracted Groundwater from Structural Dewatering Requiring Treatment -**
Reissuance of General NPDES Permit

CHRONOLOGY: April 2007 – General Permit issued

DISCUSSION: The Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would reissue the regionwide general permit to cover discharge or reuse of extracted brackish groundwater, reverse osmosis concentrate from treatment of groundwater by reverse osmosis, and extracted and treated groundwater resulting from structural dewatering.

We received written comments from three dischargers (Appendix B) on a draft that was distributed for public review and made revisions as appropriate. Most comments were editorial. The Revised Tentative Order reflects these changes. The most significant comment requested increasing the reporting levels for specific inorganic compounds. We disagree with this change as indicated in the Response to Comments (Appendix C).

We expect the Revised Tentative Order to remain uncontested.

**RECOMMEN-
DATION:** Adoption of the Revised Tentative Order.

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