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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Marcia Liao) MEETING DATE: December 12, 2012

ITEM: 5A

SUBJECT: Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin, Wastewater Treatment

Plant and Its Wastewater Collection and Interceptor

Conveyance System, Mill Valley, Marin County – Reissuance of

NPDES Permit

CHRONOLOGY: October 2007 – Permit reissued

DISCUSSION: The Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would reissue the

NPDES permit for the Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin. The Agency owns and operates a 3.6 million-gallon-per-day secondary wastewater treatment plant serving about 29,000 people in Mill Valley, Tiburon, and nearby unincorporated areas. Treated

wastewater discharges to Raccoon Strait in Central San Francisco Bay through a deep water outfall extending approximately 850 feet

offshore.

The Agency and the San Francisco Baykeeper submitted comments (Appendix B) on a draft permit distributed for review. We prepared responses to their comments (Appendix C), revising the draft in some cases. The Revised Tentative Order reflects all proposed revisions.

RECOMMEN- DATION:

Adopt the Revised Tentative Order

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APPENDICES:

A. Revised Tentative Order

B. Comment Letters

C. Response to Comments