

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Alan D. Friedman)
MEETING DATE: February 8, 2012

ITEM: 5E

SUBJECT: **Chevron Products Company, Chevron Richmond Refinery, Richmond, Contra Costa County – Issuance of Site Cleanup Requirements**

CHRONOLOGY: June 2011 – Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Updated

DISCUSSION: Chevron owns and operates the Chevron Richmond Refinery. The refinery produces a broad range of fuels, lubricants, asphalt and petrochemicals and is located along the southern shore of San Pablo Bay in Richmond. Petroleum hydrocarbons historically released from refinery operations have adversely impacted soil and groundwater at the refinery. The Tentative Order in Appendix A would require Chevron to investigate, monitor and cleanup these releases. This Tentative Order would regulate the refinery's releases to soil and groundwater, while the June 2011 WDRs regulate the refinery's waste management units. The Tentative Order shares the same Self-Monitoring and Reporting Program with that adopted in the June 2011 WDRs.

We received minor editorial comments from the Department of Toxic Substances Control and from Chevron. Their comments have been incorporated into the Tentative Order, as well as some minor staff-initiated edits and formatting changes. We expect this item to be uncontested.

**RECOMMEN-
DATION:** Adoption of the Tentative Order (Appendix A)

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APPENDICES: A. Tentative Order