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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Derek Whitworth) MEETING DATE: June 13, 2012

ITEM 5A

SUBJECT: General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Dry Dock

Operations - Issuance of New General NPDES Permit

CHRONOLOGY: The Board has not considered this permit before.

DISCUSSION: The Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would issue a general NPDES permit

for dry docks operating in the Region. This permit would cover both floating and graving dry docks, including those already operating in the Region under individual permits (i.e., BAE Systems San Francisco Ship Repair, Bay Ship and Yacht Co. in Alameda, and Allied Defense Recycling LLC at Mare Island). This general permit would simplify NPDES permitting for new and existing dry docks, and ensure

industry-wide consistency.

We received comments (Appendix B) from Bay Ship and Yacht Co. and Allied Defense Recycling LLC on the tentative order circulated for public comment. We believe our responses (Appendix C) fully address the comments and expect this item to

remain uncontested.

RECOMMEN-

DATION: Adopt the Revised Tentative Order

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APPENDICES: A. Revised Tentative Order

B. Comments

C. Response to Comments

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