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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Vincent Christian)

MEETING DATE: November 14, 2012

ITEM: 5A

SUBJECT: GWF Power Systems, L.P., Third Street (Site I) Plant, Pittsburg, and Nichols

Road (Site V) Plant, Bay Point, Contra Costa County - Rescission of NPDES

Permits

CHRONOLOGY: July 2010 – NPDES Permits Reissued

DISCUSSION: This Tentative Order (Appendix A) would rescind two NPDES permits for two

separate power plants. Until recently, GWF Power Systems operated an 18.5 megawatt electrical generation plant at each site. Each plant discharged about 125,000 gallons of cooling water into Suisun Bay and New York Slough. GWF Power Systems ceased operations and wastewater discharge at both plants on

February 16, 2012; thus, these NPDES permits should be rescinded.

We received no comments regarding the Tentative Order and expect this item to

remain uncontested.

RECOMMEND-

ATION

Adoption of the Tentative Order

CIWQS Place IDs: 228579 and 228580

Appendix A: Tentative Order