

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Thomas Mumley)
MEETING DATE: December 11, 2013

ITEM: 9

SUBJECT: **Continuation of the November 2013 Workshop on the Implementation of the Trash Load Reduction Requirements of the Regional Municipal Stormwater Permit – Information Item**

DISCUSSION: This item is a continuation of the workshop initiated during the November 2013 Board Meeting to discuss issues related to the trash load reduction requirements of the Regional Municipal Stormwater Permit (Order No. R2-2009-0074) that the Board adopted in 2009. The purpose of the workshop is for our staff, municipalities, stakeholders, and interested parties to discuss with the Board successes and challenges with managing and reducing trash loads, lessons learned, and opportunities for improvements. The most significant components of the permit requirements are those that call for a trash load reduction in stormwater runoff of 40% by 2014, 70% by 2017, and 100% by 2022.

A major issue of interest to the Board is development of an efficient compliance monitoring system and approaches the Board could use to determine compliance with permit requirements for trash load reductions, particularly with the short-term trash load reduction requirements, until an acceptable monitoring program has been developed. While we expect to present an updated permit to the Board prior to the end of 2014, there is no current regulatory action associated with the workshop, and there will be no Board decisions made during the workshop.

The Board received input from Board staff and stakeholders at the workshop in November, but there was insufficient time for dialogue among participants and the Board. As such, the primary purpose for continuing the workshop is to give the Board members an opportunity to provide feedback on what they heard at the November workshop and ask questions of participants if desired.

We have posted a written transcript of the November workshop on our web site at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/water_issues/programs/stormwater/MRP/2013/Transcript.pdf.

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DATION:** This is an information item not requiring action by the Board.