

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Vincent Christian)  
MEETING DATE: May 8, 2013

ITEM: **5A**

SUBJECT: **California Department of Transportation, Devil's Slide Tunnel Project, San Mateo County – Rescission of NPDES Permit**

CHRONOLOGY: July 2006 – NPDES Permit issued  
September 2011 – NPDES Permit reissued

DISCUSSION: This Tentative Order (Appendix A) would rescind the NPDES permit for the California Department of Transportation's Devil's Slide Tunnel Project. The permit regulated the discharge of treated groundwater from the construction of two tunnels bypassing a geologically unstable section of Highway 1 known as the Devil's Slide, between Montara and Pacifica. The California Department of Transportation completed tunnel construction in late 2011 and stopped discharging treated groundwater in 2012. The tunnel opened March 26.

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

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Appendix A: Tentative Order