

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT
(ALYX KARPOWICZ)
MEETING DATE: October 9, 2013

ITEM: 5A

SUBJECT: **VALERO REFINING COMPANY - CALIFORNIA, VALERO BENICIA REFINERY, BENICIA, SOLANO COUNTY** – Adoption of Updated Waste Discharge Requirements and Recession of Order No. 94-070

CHRONOLOGY: Waste Discharge Requirements adopted in 1991 and 1994
Site Cleanup Requirements adopted in 1994 and 1997

DISCUSSION: The Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would rescind and supersede outdated Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), update refinery ownership information, update the requirements for continued maintenance and monitoring of designated waste management units (WMUs), and update the water quality monitoring program for the WMUs. A total of eight active WMUs within the site are covered by these WDRs.

The refinery began operating in 1969 as the Exxon Benicia Refinery and produces approximately 135,000 barrels of oil per day. The refinery also produces and processes petroleum hydrocarbon products, by-products and intermediates, and is classified as a cracking refinery.

Valero has indicated acceptance of the Revised Tentative Order, which includes minor staff-generated changes. We anticipate it will remain uncontested.

**RECOMMEN-
DATION:** Adoption of the Revised Tentative Order

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APPENDIX: A – Revised Tentative Order