

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Derek Whitworth)
MEETING DATE: April 9, 2014

ITEM: 5B

SUBJECT: **Cities of South San Francisco and San Bruno and North Bayside System Unit, South San Francisco/San Bruno Water Quality Control Plant and Their Respective Wastewater Collection Systems, South San Francisco, San Mateo County – Reissuance of NPDES Permit**

CHRONOLOGY: November 12, 2008 – Permit reissued

DISCUSSION: This Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would reissue the NPDES permit for the South San Francisco / San Bruno Water Quality Control Plant and associated wastewater collection systems. The facility collects and treats sanitary, commercial, and industrial wastewater from the cities of South San Francisco and San Bruno. The treatment plant can process and discharge up to 13 million gallons of secondary-treated wastewater per day during dry weather and up to 30 million gallons per day during wet weather. The effluent is discharged through a deepwater outfall shared with other North Bayside System Unit dischargers (i.e., San Francisco International Airport and the cities of Millbrae and Burlingame). The outfall is located near Point San Bruno, approximately 5,200 feet offshore, in Lower San Francisco Bay.

The cities of South San Francisco and San Bruno submitted comments (Appendix B) on a draft order distributed for review. We prepared responses to their comments (Appendix C) and made appropriate changes reflected in the Revised Tentative Order. We expect this item to be uncontested.

**RECOMMEN-
DATION:** Adopt the Revised Tentative Order

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APPENDICES: A. Revised Tentative Order
B. Comment Letters
C. Response to Comments