

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Ben Livsey)
MEETING DATE: March 12, 2014

ITEM: 5A

SUBJECT: CITY OF SAN MATEO, SAN MATEO COUNTY; NORTH SAN MATEO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT, DALY CITY, SAN MATEO COUNTY; SOUTH BAYSIDE SYSTEM AUTHORITY, SAN MATEO COUNTY; CITY OF PETALUMA, SONOMA COUNTY; CITY OF CALISTOGA, NAPA COUNTY; CITY OF LIVERMORE, ALAMEDA COUNTY; CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY; FAIRFIELD-SUISUN SEWER DISTRICT, SOLANO COUNTY; SONOMA VALLEY COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT, SONOMA COUNTY; LIVERMORE-AMADOR VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY, ALAMEDA COUNTY; ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ZONE 7, ALAMEDA COUNTY; NAPA SANITATION DISTRICT, NAPA COUNTY– Rescission of Water Reuse Requirement Order Nos. 77-129; 78-071; 85-040; 88-036; 88-060; 90-087; 90-102; 91-130; 91-147; 92-067; 93-070; 93-159; and 94-039

CHRONOLOGY: Individual Water Reuse Requirement Orders adopted in 1977–1994
Enrollment under General Water Reuse Requirement Order No. 96-011
authorized in 1996–2013

DISCUSSION: The Tentative Order (Appendix A) would rescind thirteen orders to the above named dischargers for operation of their recycled water programs. Since the adoption of the orders, the dischargers have either: 1) received the Executive Officer’s authorization to enroll under the Board’s 1996 General Water Reuse Requirement Order (General Order), or 2) ceased operating their recycled water program. The General Order supersedes the individual water reuse requirements prescribed by these previous orders, and they are no longer necessary. The Tentative Order does not update or modify any of the requirements in the General Order and is consistent with a provision in the General Order that specifies: “Current Water Reclamation Reuse Requirements that are superseded by this Order pursuant to Provisions C.1 and 2, will be rescinded under a separate Order(s).”

The General Order is a region-wide general permit for publicly owned wastewater and water agencies that was intended to replace individual Board-issued water reuse requirement orders. It authorizes the specified reuse of treated municipal wastewater by producers, distributors, and users of non-potable recycled water throughout the region. It serves as the model for a statewide general water reuse requirement order currently under development by the State Board.

The Tentative Order was circulated for public comment on January 9, 2014. The comment period ended February 12, 2014. We received no comments, but we have made minor formatting and editorial changes. We expect this item to remain uncontested.

RECOMMEN-
DATION

Adoption of the Tentative Order

CIWQS Place IDs:

255421, 244722, 255832, 248081, 212749, 244722, 237193, 741394,
224084, 257753, 236690, 237718, 764881

APPENDIX A:

Tentative Order