

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Bill Johnson)
MEETING DATE: May 14, 2014

ITEM **5C**

SUBJECT: **Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Shell Pond, Bay Point, Contra Costa County -
Rescission of NPDES Permit**

CHRONOLOGY: February 2006 - Permit reissued

DISCUSSION: This Tentative Order (Appendix A) would rescind the NPDES permit for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Shell Pond located at Bay Point in Contra Costa County. The facility is a former waste pond once owned by Shell, and the permitted discharge consisted of water pumped from a slough into the pond and returned to the slough. The water was used to maintain salinity levels to enhance aquatic habitat in the pond until approval of final remediation measures. PG&E continues to work to clean up the pond under California Department of Toxic Substances Control supervision. PG&E ceased discharge and filled the pond's discharge canal in November 2011. Therefore, the NPDES permit can be rescinded.

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

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

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APPENDIX: A. Tentative Order