

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Lou Gonzales)
MEETING DATE: September 10, 2014

ITEM **5A**

SUBJECT: **General Waste Discharge Requirements for the Discharge or Reuse of Extracted and Treated Groundwater resulting from the Cleanup of Groundwater Polluted by Volatile Organic Compounds - Rescission of NPDES General Permit**

CHRONOLOGY: August 2009 - Permit reissued

DISCUSSION: This Tentative Order (Appendix A) would rescind the general permit for discharges of treated groundwater contaminated with volatile organic compounds or VOCs (known as the VOC General Permit). This general permit is no longer necessary, because, in 2012, the Board reissued a general permit for discharges of treated groundwater contaminated with fuels and expanded it to cover groundwater contaminated with VOCs (known as the VOC/Fuel General Permit). The change was done for efficiency since the two general permits have many similar requirements. Also, there are fewer groundwater cleanup sites that need permit coverage, as many cleanup sites have closed, and, of those open, numerous sites have switched to in-situ instead of pump and treat remediation so that they no longer discharge. Since 2012, enrollees under the VOC General Permit have either ceased discharge or have obtained permit coverage under the VOC/Fuel General Permit.

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: Tentative Order