

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Vincent Christian)
MEETING DATE: January 21, 2015

ITEM: **6A**

SUBJECT: **Cedar Fair Entertainment Company, California's Great America, Santa Clara, Santa Clara County** – Reissuance of NPDES Permit

CHRONOLOGY: July 2009 – NPDES Permit issued

DISCUSSION: The Tentative Order (Appendix A) would reissue the NPDES permit for California's Great America, an amusement park in northern Santa Clara owned and operated by Cedar Fair Entertainment Company.

To prevent park flooding during large storms, Cedar Fair periodically discharges water from two onsite retention basins into San Tomas Aquino Creek. The basins contain tertiary-treated recycled wastewater, stormwater runoff, water (originally from a potable source) that was used in water rides and to pressure wash sidewalks, and minor amounts of groundwater. South Bay Water Recycling supplies about 49 million gallons per year of recycled water to the park primarily for irrigation and emergency fire control. The Tentative Order establishes effluent limitations and other operational and management provisions for discharges from the basins.

We received no comments to the Tentative Order. We do not expect this item to be contested.

RECOMMEN-
DATION: Adopt the Tentative Order

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Appendix: A. Tentative Order