

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Susan Glendening)
MEETING DATE: March 8, 2017

ITEM: 6

SUBJECT: **Santa Clara Valley Water District and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Upper Berryessa Creek Flood Risk Management Project, Santa Clara County** – Adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Quality Certification (Continued from January)

CHRONOLOGY: March 14, 2016 - The Executive Officer issued a conditional water quality certification for this project.

January 11, 2017- The Water Board considered adoption of the Revised Tentative Order, continuing its consideration of the item to the March 8, 2017, Board meeting.

DISCUSSION: At its January 2017 Board meeting, the Board continued its deliberation to consider adoption of a Revised Tentative Order that would issue waste discharge requirements and reissue water quality certification to the Water District and the Army Corps to implement the Upper Berryessa Creek Flood Risk Management Project. At that meeting, the Board heard testimony by several community members and staff from the two cosponsoring agencies. Due to the late hour, the Board postponed completion of its deliberations until the March Board meeting.

The District is in the midst of responding to emergency conditions in its jurisdiction resulting from the heavy rainfall in late February. This includes management of water operations to lower reservoir water surface elevations, evaluating flood damages, and starting restoration with other local agencies of flooded areas. As such, the District has requested that the Board continue the completion of its deliberations until the April Board meeting.

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DATION:** Postponement until the April 12, 2017, Board meeting

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