

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Sam Plummer)
MEETING DATE: February 12, 2020

ITEM: 6.G

SUBJECT: **City of Berkeley, Wastewater Collection System, Alameda County – Reissuance of NPDES Permit**

CHRONOLOGY: September 2014 – Consent Decree entered by Court
November 2014 – Permit Reissued

DISCUSSION: This Tentative Order (Appendix A) would reissue the NPDES permit for the City of Berkeley’s wastewater collection system, continuing the previous permit prohibition on causing or contributing to discharges from the East Bay Municipal Utility District’s Wet Weather Facilities (WWFs) This prohibition is consistent with a 2007 State Water Board order that the WWFs must either meet secondary treatment standards or cease discharge. The prohibition is necessary because inflow and infiltration within the Satellite’s collection systems contribute to high wastewater flows during wet weather, which in turn results in excess wastewater discharged from the WWFs.

The Staff Summary Report for Item 6.D provides the background, comments, and response to comments related to this item and are a part of the record for this item. This item proposes requirements identical to those in Item 6.D and shares one consolidated set of comments that pertains to items 6.D through 6.J. The main difference between this item and Item 6.D is that this item has facility descriptions specific to Berkeley.

We recommend adoption of the Tentative Order as it is substantially the same as the previous permit that formed the basis of the Consent Decree. As of this writing, we expect this item to be uncontested.

RECOMMEN-
DATION: Adoption of the Tentative Order.

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APPENDIX: A. Tentative Order

Appendix A
Tentative Order