

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT: John Madigan  
MEETING DATE: December 15, 2021

**ITEM: 6B**

**Mt. View Sanitary District, Wastewater Treatment Plant and Wastewater Collection System, Martinez, Contra Costa County – Reissuance of NPDES Permit**

**DISCUSSION:**

This Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would reissue the NPDES permit for the Mt. View Sanitary District Wastewater Treatment Plant, which provides advanced-secondary treatment of domestic and industrial wastewater collected from its service area. It discharges about 1.3 million gallons per day of treated wastewater to Peyton Slough. Peyton Slough is part of a tidally-influenced marsh complex connected to Carquinez Strait through a tide gate downstream of the discharge.

The reissued permit would update ammonia limits, remove benzo(a)anthracene limits, remove oil and grease limits, and impose new bacteria limits based on updated enterococcus water quality objectives. The Fact Sheet describes Mt. View Sanitary District's plans to estimate potential sea level rise impacts on its plant. The estimated impacts would be used to update the District's Plant Master Plan.

We received comments (Appendix B) from Mt. View Sanitary District on a draft permit distributed for review. Appendix C contains our response to those comments. We modified the draft permit in response to the comments and made a few other changes, including minor editorial and formatting changes.

We expect this order to remain uncontested.

**APPENDICES:**

- A. Revised Tentative Order
- B. Comments
- C. Response to Comments

Appendix A  
Revised Tentative Order

# Appendix B

## Comments

In accordance with Section 11546.7 of the California Government Code, an electronic version of the comments received has not been posted online because the comments do not meet accessibility standards.  
For an electronic copy of the comments, please contact John Madigan via email to [John.Madigan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:John.Madigan@waterboards.ca.gov) or at (510) 622-2405.

Appendix C  
Response to Comments