

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT: Samuel Plummer
MEETING DATE: December 14, 2022

ITEM: 5B

Rodeo Sanitary District, Rodeo Sanitary District Water Pollution Control Facility and Wastewater Collection System, Rodeo, Contra Costa County – Reissuance of NPDES permit

DISCUSSION:

This Tentative Order (Appendix A) would reissue the NPDES permit for the Rodeo Sanitary District wastewater treatment plant and collection system. The plant provides secondary treatment of domestic and commercial wastewater for about 10,500 people in Rodeo and Tormey, which are unincorporated areas of Contra Costa County. The plant discharges an average of 0.54 million gallons per day of treated wastewater through a deepwater outfall to San Pablo Bay.

The Tentative Order would continue to allow the District to discharge secondary treated wastewater to San Pablo Bay, while updating requirements to reflect recent regulatory changes. The most significant difference between the Tentative Order and the previous order is that it would include new toxicity requirements based on the State Water Board's *State Policy for Water Quality Control: Toxicity Provisions*. These new requirements would only become effective following U.S. EPA approval of the Toxicity Provisions.

We circulated the Tentative Order for public review and did not receive any comments. We made a few minor editorial and formatting changes to the Tentative Order and expect this item to remain uncontested.

APPENDIX:

A. Tentative Order

Appendix A
Tentative Order