

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT: Nate Veale
MEETING DATE: March 9, 2022

ITEM: 6B

West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill, 1 Parr Boulevard, Richmond, Contra Costa County-
Update of Waste Discharge Requirements and Rescission of Order Nos. 96-079, R2-2002-0066, and R2-2006-0008

DISCUSSION:

This Tentative Order (Appendix A) would update Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the closed Class II West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill, which is located in Richmond northeast of Interstate 580 and the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. The Tentative Order would rescind previous WDRs Order Nos. 96-079, R2-2002-0066, and R2-2006-0008. The landfill closed in 2010 for waste disposal, however, the top deck of the landfill is used as an organic material processing and composting operation. This operation is regulated under the State Water Board's General WDRs for Compost Operations (Order No. WQ 2020-012-DWQ).

The WDRs are being updated to reflect the 2010 landfill closure and the completion of the requirements contained in the previous WDRs. Additionally, the Tentative Order will establish new requirements to address leachate mounding, groundwater investigations, the effects of sea-level rise, and updates to the landfill's self-monitoring program. The Tentative Order also clarifies the regulatory status and use of a water retention pond called Pond B.

We posted the Tentative Order for public review and did not receive any comments.

APPENDIX:

A. Tentative Order