

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT: James Parrish
MEETING DATE: October 12, 2022

ITEM: 6B

**East Bay Regional Park District, East Bay Dischargers Authority, and Union Sanitary District;
Hayward Marsh, Hayward, Alameda County – Rescission of NPDES Permit**

DISCUSSION:

This Tentative Order (Appendix A) would rescind an NPDES permit that allowed the East Bay Regional Park District, East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA), and Union Sanitary District to discharge treated wastewater to Hayward Marsh. The East Bay Regional Park District owns and operates Hayward Marsh, a 145-acre marsh system designed to rely on secondary-treated wastewater as a freshwater source for marsh habitat. Until 2019, Hayward Marsh received up to 5.0 million gallons per day of secondary-treated wastewater from the Union Sanitary District, a member agency of EBDA. The East Bay Regional Park District now plans to restore the marsh to establish a tidal connection to San Francisco Bay. Therefore, Union Sanitary District no longer discharges treated wastewater to the marsh.

We did not receive comments on a Tentative Order circulated for public review. We expect the Tentative Order to remain uncontested.

APPENDIX:

A. Tentative Order

Appendix A
Tentative Order