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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT: Alan D. Friedman MEETING DATE: June 8, 2022

ITEM: 5C

REPUBLIC SERVICES VASCO ROAD, LLC - VASCO ROAD LANDFILL, LIVERMORE, ALAMEDA COUNTY - Updated Waste Discharge Requirements and Rescission of Order No. R2-2008-0074

DISCUSSION: The Tentative Order (Appendix A) would update the Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the active Class III Vasco Road Landfill located within the unincorporated area of Alameda County north of the City of Livermore. The Landfill is on the east side of North Vasco Road about three miles north of Interstate 580. The Tentative Order would rescind previous WDRs, Order No. R2-2008-0074.

The WDRs are being updated to reflect current landfill operations, design, and construction of waste disposal units; to reflect changes to the final closure schedule; and to update designated waste acceptance criteria for disposal units constructed in compliance with federal regulations for municipal solid waste landfills. The Landfill has proposed a refuse volume increase which would increase the total design capacity and extend the landfill closure date. This proposal is still undergoing local regulatory review and is not approved by the Tentative Order.

There is a separate WDR amendment for bayfront landfills vulnerable to climate change, but this landfill is not part of this order as it does not lie at a low elevation.

We posted the draft Order for public review and received no comments.

APPENDICES:

A. Tentative Order

Appendix A Tentative Order