

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT: Debbie Phan
MEETING DATE: November 8, 2023

ITEM: 6A

**Pepsi Beverages Company (formerly Bottling Group, LLC), Hayward, Alameda County –
Rescission of NPDES Permit**

DISCUSSION:

This Tentative Order (Appendix A) would rescind an NPDES permit that allows Pepsi Beverages Company (Discharger) to discharge reverse osmosis concentrate to Old Alameda Creek. The Discharger owns and operates the Bottle Group Hayward Plant, which manufactures, bottles, and distributes drinking water and soft drinks using potable water supplied by the City of Hayward. In 2019, the Discharger shifted from discharging reverse osmosis concentrate to Old Alameda Creek to recycling and recirculating the concentrate within the plant to conserve water. Any remaining reverse osmosis concentrate that is unable to be reused is sent to the City of Hayward's sanitary sewer system. Therefore, the Discharger no longer discharges reverse osmosis concentrate to Old Alameda Creek.

We circulated the Tentative Order for public review and did not receive any comments. We expect this item to remain uncontested.

APPENDIX:

A. Tentative Order

Appendix A
Tentative Order