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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT: Joseph Martinez MEETING DATE: June 12, 2024

Item: [X.x]

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA UNICORPORATED, ORDER NO. R2-2018-0031 FOR VIOLATION OF TRASH REQUIREMENTS OF MUNICIPAL REGIONAL STORMWATER NPDES PERMIT (Order No. R2-2015-0049) – Termination of Cease and Desist Order

CHRONOLOGY

December 2015 – Permit issued with trash reduction requirements June 2018 – Cease and Desist Order adopted

DISCUSSION

This Tentative Order, Appendix A, would terminate Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R2-2018-0031 for the County of Alameda (County). The Board adopted the CDO in response to the City's violation of the requirement in the Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit (Permit) to achieve a 70 percent trash load reduction, from its 2009 baseline, by July 1, 2017.

The County completed installation, in October 2019, of 2 large full trash capture devices that control an additional 65.1 percent of trash generating area. Combined with previously implemented controls these measures add up to a total trash load reduction of 83.5 percent. Therefore, the County is now in compliance with the 70 percent trash load reduction, as well as the Permit requirement to achieve an 80 percent trash load reduction by July 2019.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Tentative Order

FILE NUMBER

CIWQS Place ID 241761

APPENDIX

A. Tentative Order