

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT: Marcos De la Cruz
MEETING DATE: March 13, 2024

ITEM: 5A

Browning-Ferris Industries of California, Inc., Corinda Los Trancos (Ox Mountain) Landfill, Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County – Reissuance of NPDES Permit

DISCUSSION:

This Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would reissue the NPDES permit for the Corinda Los Trancos (Ox Mountain) Landfill, a disposal site for municipal, non-hazardous waste located about three miles east of Half Moon Bay. Browning-Ferris Industries of California, Inc. owns and operates the landfill, which includes an onsite groundwater collection and treatment system. This system collects naturally-occurring groundwater contaminated by pollutants in the landfill and treats it prior to discharge to Corinda Los Trancos Creek, a tributary of Pilarcitos Creek. The Revised Tentative Order covers this discharge and includes updated monitoring requirements. It also contains new requirements for industrial stormwater discharges from the facility. These new requirements will eliminate the need for Browning-Ferris Industries of California, Inc. to maintain separate NPDES permit coverage under the statewide Industrial Stormwater Permit.

We did not receive comments on a tentative order circulated for public review. However, we made three minor staff-initiated changes to update the date of the last site inspection in Fact Sheet Table F-1, correct a typographical error, and add more information to the process flow diagram in Attachment C. We expect this item to remain uncontested.

APPENDIX:

A. Revised Tentative Order

Appendix A
Revised Tentative Order