

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT: Debbie Phan  
MEETING DATE: March 13, 2024

**ITEM: 5B**

**City of Millbrae and North Bayside System Unit, Water Pollution Control Plant and Sanitary Sewer System, Millbrae, San Mateo County – Reissuance of NPDES Permit**

**DISCUSSION:**

This Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would reissue the NPDES permit for the City of Millbrae Water Pollution Control Plant and sanitary sewer system, which serves a population of approximately 23,200 within the City of Millbrae. The facility treats domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater and discharges about 3.0 million gallons per day of secondary-treated wastewater to Lower San Francisco Bay through a deepwater diffuser about 5,300 feet offshore. The City of Millbrae shares the outfall with the cities of South San Francisco, San Bruno, and Burlingame, and the San Francisco International Airport. The Revised Tentative Order covers the discharge described above and contains updated requirements, including new bacteria, toxicity, and chlorine limitations.

We received a letter (Attachment B) from the City of Millbrae stating that it did not have comments on a tentative order circulated for public review. While we did not receive any other comments on the tentative order, we did make minor editorial changes to correct typographical errors and adjust formatting, and we expect this item to remain uncontested.

**APPENDICES:**

- A. Revised Tentative Order
- B. Comment Letter

Appendix A  
Revised Tentative Order

# Appendix B

## Comment Letter

For an electronic copy of the letter, please contact  
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