

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT: Joseph Martinez
MEETING DATE: September 11, 2024

Item: 12

City of Livermore, Municipal Regional NPDES Stormwater Permit Permittee –
Termination of Cease and Desist Order No. R2-2018-0032 issued to the City of
Livermore

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. R2-2018-0032 for the City of Livermore (City). The Board adopted the CDO in response to the City’s violation of the requirement in the Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit to achieve a 70 percent trash load reduction, from its 2009 baseline, by July 1, 2017.

The City installed, by April 2019, three large full trash capture devices and 159 small full trash capture devices that control a total of 34 percent of trash generating area. Additionally, the City has implemented on-land controls that have reduced the trash generation rate of 55.8 percent of City jurisdiction to Low as verified by on-land visual trash assessments. Combined with previously implemented controls these measures add up to a total trash load reduction of 86.1 percent. Therefore, the City 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. The City did not meet the 90 percent trash load reduction compliance benchmark by the June 30, 2023 deadline. Therefore, the City submitted an updated Trash Load Reduction Plan. To control trash the City plans to install eight large full trash capture devices and additional small inlet-based trash capture devices, and implement a trash inspection program on private land drainage areas by June 30, 2025. The City plans to continue on-land creek cleanups.

APPENDIX

A. Tentative Order