

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

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

Item: 13

City of Pinole, Municipal Regional NPDES Stormwater Permit Permittee –
Termination of Cease and Desist Order No. R2-2018-0030 Issued to the City of Pinole

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. R2-2018-0030 for the City of Pinole (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.

As of June 2019, a total of 276 full trash capture devices that control a total of 80 percent of baseline trash generating area had been installed in both public and private rights of way. Combined with previously implemented controls these measures added up to a total trash load reduction of 80 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 in the current Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit, Order No. R2-2022-2018 by June 30, 2023. Therefore, the City submitted an updated Trash Load Reduction Plan. The City anticipated achieving the 90 percent compliance benchmark by adding unplotted data from commercial sites with installed full trash capture devices that had not yet been claimed as controlled.

APPENDIX

A. Tentative Order