

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

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

**Item:** 14

**City of Vallejo and Vallejo Flood and Wastewater District, Municipal Regional NPDES Stormwater Permit Permittees** – Termination of Cease and Desist Order No. R2-2018-0033 Issued to the City of Vallejo and Vallejo Flood and Wastewater District

### **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. R2-2018-0033 for the City of Vallejo (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 completed installation, by May 2021, of five large full trash capture devices that control 49.5 percent of baseline trash generating area. Additionally, the City has implemented on-land controls that have reduced the trash generation rate of 29 percent of City jurisdiction to Low as verified by on-land visual trash assessments. Combined with previously implemented controls and credit from creek and shoreline cleanups 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 time for the June 30, 2023 deadline. Therefore, the City submitted an updated Trash Load Reduction Plan. Their plan anticipated completing construction of a large full trash capture device in late 2023, and a Caltrans cooperative implementation project device in 2024, sufficient to achieve the 90 percent reduction.

### **APPENDIX**

A. Tentative Order