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DISCUSSION:

The Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would update the waste discharge requirements for the closed Petaluma Landfill located in the City of Petaluma near the Petaluma River. The Revised Tentative Order would terminate the previous waste discharge requirements. The waste discharge requirements contained in the Revised Tentative Order are being updated to acknowledge the landfill's closure and to establish new leachate and groundwater monitoring requirements.

The Petaluma Landfill accepted waste from the late 1940s until 1994. It was used as a public sanitary landfill for municipal refuse until 1960; then was closed to the public and used only by the City of Petaluma for the disposal of demolition and construction debris. The landfill was certified closed in 1996.

We received comments (Appendix B) from the City of Petaluma on the Tentative Order circulated for public review. Appendix C contains our responses. We made minor changes to the Tentative Order to address the City of Petaluma's comments. The Revised Tentative Order also includes minor editorial and formatting changes. We expect this item to remain uncontested.

APPENDICES:

- A. Revised Tentative Order
- B. Comments
- C. Response to Comments

Appendix A
Revised Tentative Order

Appendix B

Comments

For an electronic copy of the comments, please contact Alan D. Friedman via email at alan.friedman@waterboards.ca.gov or at (510) 622-2347.

Appendix C

Response to Comments