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DISCUSSION:

This Tentative Order (Appendix A) would terminate the waste discharge requirements (Order No. R2-2007-0038) for the East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD's) Bayside Groundwater Project in San Lorenzo. EBMUD installed the Bayside well in 1997 as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project. The project involved injection of treated drinking water from EBMUD's distribution system during wet weather years for later recovery and use when needed during dry years. Groundwater monitoring was required to monitor the East Bay Plain groundwater basin for potential impacts from disinfection byproducts. No disinfection byproducts were detected during the monitoring period from 2009 to 2023.

The Bayside well was installed on land owned by the Oro Loma Sanitary District under a lease agreement with EBMUD. Due to the lease agreement ending between the two entities, EBMUD plans to decommission the Bayside well and four associated groundwater monitoring wells. The remainder of the monitoring wells are either located on EBMUD property or EBMUD has access agreements with the property owners and will be retained as part of the Basin monitoring program required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

We did not receive comments on the Tentative Order during the public comment period. We expect this item to be uncontested.

APPENDIX:

A. Tentative Order