

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Robert Schlipf)
MEETING DATE: April 13, 2011

ITEM: **5A**

SUBJECT: **Sanitary District No. 5 of Marin County, Paradise Cove Treatment Plant and Its Wastewater Collection System, Tiburon, Marin County - Reissuance of NPDES Permit**

CHRONOLOGY: June 2006 - NPDES Permit Reissued

DISCUSSION: The Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would reissue the NPDES permit that covers discharges from the Paradise Cove Treatment Plant. The plant provides secondary treatment of domestic wastewater from about 260 residents on the Tiburon peninsula. This results in a discharge of about 15,000 gallons per day of treated wastewater to Central San Francisco Bay via a deepwater diffuser that is about 400 feet offshore.

The Revised Tentative Order would double the permitted dry weather treatment capacity to accommodate flows from the recently de-commissioned Seafirth Estates Wastewater Treatment Facility and from homeowners that need to abandon failing individual septic systems.

The District and the San Francisco Baykeeper commented (Appendix B) on a tentative order that Board staff distributed for public review. We have responded to all comments (Appendix C) and made appropriate changes, all of which are reflected in the Revised Tentative Order. We believe that we have resolved all issues and expect this item to be uncontested.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Revised Tentative Order

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Appendices: A. Revised Tentative Order
B. Correspondence
C. Response to Comments