

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Robert Schlipf)
MEETING DATE: September 14, 2011

ITEM: **6A**

SUBJECT: **Cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, and Piedmont; and Stege Sanitary District, Sanitary Sewer Collection Systems, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties – Rescission of Cease & Desist Order Requirements**

CHRONOLOGY: October 1993 – Board adopts Cease & Desist Order
November 2009 – Board reissues NPDES permits and amends Cease & Desist Order for City of Oakland
November 2009 – U.S. EPA issues Administrative Orders

DISCUSSION: The Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would rescind the requirements of the Cease & Desist Order (CDO) the Board adopted in October 1993 for the cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, and Piedmont; and for Stege Sanitary District. The purpose of the CDO was to require these dischargers to implement capital improvement projects to address overflows from their respective sanitary sewer collection systems. Because they have completed all the projects the CDO required and have begun work required by U.S. EPA's Administrative Orders, the CDO is no longer necessary and may be rescinded as to these dischargers. The City of Oakland has yet to complete its work under the CDO; therefore, the CDO requirements will continue for the City of Oakland.

While we received no comments on the draft tentative order circulated for public comment, we made some editorial changes for clarification. We expect this matter to remain uncontested.

RECOMMEN-
DATION: Adopt the Revised Tentative Order

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Appendix A: Revised Tentative Order