

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Tong Yin)
MEETING DATE: April 20, 2005

ITEM 5A

SUBJECT: **Napa Sanitation District, Napa, Napa County** – Reissuance of NPDES Permit

CHRONOLOGY: August 2004 – Settlement Agreement
October 2002 – Permit amended
July 2000 – Permit reissued

DISCUSSION: The Napa Sanitation District (District) operates a wastewater treatment plant with capacity to treat 15.4 million gallons per day. The plant treats wastewater from residential and commercial sources within the City of Napa and nearby unincorporated areas. In the wet season, treated wastewater is discharged to the lower Napa River, tributary to the Bay. In the dry season, treated wastewater is reclaimed for irrigation (e.g., golf courses, parks, vineyards).

The District legally challenged both its 2000 Permit and the 2002 Permit amendment. To resolve litigation on these challenges, we entered into a settlement agreement with the District in August 2004. Adoption of this Tentative Order (T.O.) will result in the District’s dismissal of its lawsuits against the Water Board.

We received comments (Appendix B) on the T.O. from the District and the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies (BACWA), and have addressed all concerns. The Response to Comments (Appendix C) provides further details on all issues raised and the changes made to the T.O. in response. The attached T.O. reflects these changes.

**RECOMMEN-
DATION:** Adoption of the Tentative Order

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APPENDICES: A. Tentative Order
B. Comments Received
C. Response to Comments