

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Bill Johnson)
MEETING DATE: November 16, 2005

ITEM: 10 – SUPPLEMENTAL

SUBJECT: **Proposed Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the San Francisco Bay Region to Establish a Water Quality Attainment Strategy, Total Maximum Daily Load, and Implementation Plan for Diazinon and Pesticide-Related Toxicity in Urban Creeks - Hearing to Consider Adoption of Proposed Basin Plan Amendment**

DISCUSSION: We discovered two errors in the previously distributed agenda packet. The first is on page 28 of the Responses to Comments (Appendix C) in the text regarding Basin Plan Amendment pages A-6 and A-7. The response on that page shows changes we made to the Basin Plan Amendment. The sentence preceding the changes incorrectly refers to changing the Staff Report. It should refer to changing the Basin Plan Amendment, as shown below:

...For clarity, we have changed the ~~Staff Report~~ Basin Plan Amendment as follows:

The second error also relates to these same Basin Plan Amendment changes. The version of the Basin Plan Amendment in Appendix F, which shows changes made since the October Board meeting, includes the revised text (page A-7), but does not show the changes. The first partial paragraph on page A-7 should appear as follows:

...California Department of Pesticide Regulation evaluates whether to register a pesticide product, it must give special attention to the potential for environmental damage, including interference with attainment of water quality standards. The California Department of Pesticide Regulation is mandated to protect water quality from environmentally harmful pesticide materials. ~~The Water Board considers, which should include pesticides used such that their runoff violates or poses a reasonable potential to violate water quality standards to be environmentally harmful materials.~~ The California Department of Pesticide Regulation should also recognize pesticides used such that their runoff poses a reasonable potential to violate water quality standards to be potentially harmful and take preventive action to address foreseeable risks. The Water Board will assist the California Department of Pesticide Regulation in identifying pesticides that could harm water quality.

We have posted corrected replacement pages on our web site.

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DATION: Adopt the Basin Plan Amendment, with the changes noted above.