

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Gina Kathuria)
MEETING DATE: September 21, 2005

ITEM 5A

SUBJECT: Bay Ship & Yacht Company, Alameda, Alameda County – Reissuance of NPDES Permit

CHRONOLOGY: August 1998 – Permit issued

DISCUSSION: Bay Ship & Yacht Company builds, repairs, and performs maintenance on various seagoing vessels. Bay Ship & Yacht operates two double-wall floating dry docks to lift ships out of the water to allow maintenance and repair work below the ships' waterline. The facility is on Alameda Island and located in Oakland Inner Harbor.

This attached Tentative Order regulates the discharge of bay water from dry dock operations. These operations involve the raising and sinking of the dry docks. During raising of the docks, bay water flows off the floors of dry docks, and is pumped from the ballast tanks in the dry docks.

We would like to bring to your attention that the attached tentative order is the first permit in this region that follows the new statewide permit template format. The effort to standardize permits started over a year ago and is ongoing. The primary change has been to move and consolidate most of the explanatory findings into the Fact Sheet. This reduces redundancy and allows the permit requirements to be more prominent in the permit itself. In the next few months, you will see more permits conforming to this new format as we phase out of the old format.

We received no public comments on this item and expect it to remain uncontested.

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of the Tentative Order

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APPENDIX: A- Tentative Order

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