

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Robert Schlipf)  
MEETING DATE: September 13, 2006

ITEM: 11

SUBJECT: **Mt. View Sanitary District, Wastewater Treatment Plant,  
Martinez, Contra Costa County - Reissuance of NPDES Permit**

CHRONOLOGY: August 2000 - NPDES Permit Reissued

DISCUSSION: Mt. View Sanitary District's wastewater treatment plant provides advanced secondary treatment of about 2 million gallons per day of wastewater from a 6-square mile area within the City of Martinez. The District routes treated wastewater to constructed wetlands prior to discharging it to Peyton Slough, a tributary to Carquinez Strait.

The District, Bay Area Clean Water Agencies, and U.S. EPA commented on Board staff's draft permit. Our response to comments is attached in Appendix C. The Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) reflects all changes made in response to comments.

The most significant comments came from U.S. EPA, regarding our use of new copper data, and requirements for chronic toxicity monitoring. To address U.S. EPA's concerns, we revised the Tentative Order to (a) include an expiration date of May 17, 2010, so copper limits will be reevaluated in a timely manner, and (b) require that the District conduct chronic toxicity monitoring. We believe that these changes bring resolution to these issues.

RECOMMEN-  
DATION: Adoption of the Revised Tentative Order

File Number: 2119.1029 (RS)

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