

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

STATE SUMMARY REPORT (Lila Tang)  
MEETING DATE: June 14, 2006

ITEM: 5D

SUBJECT: **HANSON AGGREGATES MID-PACIFIC, INC., SAN FRANCISCO SAND YARD, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY; HANSON AGGREGATES MID-PACIFIC, INC., OAKLAND YARD, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY – Rescission of NPDES Permits**

CHRONOLOGY: July 1998 – Permit for San Francisco Sand Yard adopted by Board  
December 1998 – Permit for Oakland Yard adopted by Board

DISCUSSION: Hanson owns and operates sand washing facilities, one in San Francisco and another in Oakland. The Board issued individual permits for these facilities in 1998 for the discharge of sand wash water. Recognizing that there were quite a few similar types of operations throughout the region, in 2002, the Board issued a region-wide permit for “Aggregate Mining and Sand Washing Facilities” (General Permit).

We prepared a Tentative Order to rescind the permits for Hanson’s two facilities, and to require Hanson to obtain coverage under the General Permit. Hanson submitted comments stating concerns with the appropriateness of some of the requirements in the General Permit, and requesting some minor changes to the Tentative Order. During the General Permit’s reissuance in 2007, we have committed to re-evaluate Hanson’s concerns. With this commitment, and minor changes to the Tentative Order, Hanson has indicated that it will not contest this action.

The attached Revised Tentative Order reflects all changes made.

RECOMMEN-  
DATION: Adoption of the Revised Tentative Order

APPENDICES:  
A – Revised Tentative Order  
B – Correspondence  
D – Response to Comments