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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT STAFF: CECILIO FELIX MEETING DATE: January 11, 2006

ITEM: 6.C

SUBJECT: West County Landfill, Inc., West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill,

Inc., Republic Services, Inc., West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill Class II Waste Management Facility, Richmond, Contra Costa County – Amendment of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No.

R2-2002-0066

CHRONOLOGY: 2002 – Adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for West

Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill

DISCUSSION: The Tentative Order (Appendix A) extends the deadlines for waste

acceptance and landfill closure at the West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill for an additional 8 months beyond the deadlines specified in the 2002 WDRs. Additional filling is necessary to achieve surface elevations and grades sufficient to promote surface water runoff and to minimize leachate generation. The surface elevations and grades specified at the time the 2002 WDRs were adopted were not attained due to lower-than-expected filling rates since 2002. This Tentative Order also requires submittal of a technical report demonstrating that landfill leachate is contained, and will

not have an adverse impact on water quality.

We circulated the Tentative Order to the dischargers and interested parties, and received no comments in opposition to the Tentative Order. DTSC submitted comments supporting the adoption of the Tentative Order (Appendix B). In addition, a number of municipalities expressed their

support for the deadline extension.

RECOMMEN-

DATION: Adoption of the Tentative Order.

File No. 2119.1035 (CSF)

Appendix: A - Tentative Order

B - Comments

APPENDIX A

TENTATIVE ORDER

APPENDIX B

COMMENTS