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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Marcia Liao) MEETING DATE: January 15, 2014

ITEM: 6A

SUBJECT: City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Public

Utilities Commission Pulgas Dechloramination Facility,

Redwood City, San Mateo County – Issuance of NPDES Permit

**CHRONOLOGY**: The Board has not previously considered this matter.

**DISCUSSION**: This Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) would issue an

NPDES permit for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Pulgas Dechloramination Facility in San Mateo County. The City and County of San Francisco owns and operates a 100-million-gallon-per-day dechloramination facility as part of its regional water supply system serving 2.6 million Bay Area residents. The Facility removes chloramine, a disinfectant comprised of chlorine and ammonia, from drinking water in excess of customer demands

prior to storage in the Crystal Springs Reservoir.

San Francisco and Mr. Henry Lopez, a private citizen, submitted comments (Appendix B) on a draft permit circulated for review. We prepared a Response to Comments (Appendix C) and revised the draft permit as appropriate. We expect this item to remain

uncontested.

**RECOMMEN- DATION:** 

Adopt the Revised Tentative Order

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**APPENDICES:** A. Revised Tentative Order

B. Comment Letters

C. Response to Comments