

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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Farhad Azimzadeh)  
MEETING DATE: November 13, 2006

**ITEM:** 5A

**SUBJECT:** **General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge or Reuse of Extracted and Treated Groundwater Resulting from the Cleanup of Groundwater Polluted by Fuel Leaks and Other Related Wastes at Service Stations and Similar Sites - Reissuance of NPDES General Permit**

**CHRONOLOGY:** September 2001 - Permit reissued

**DISCUSSION:** This general permit regulates the discharge of extracted groundwater from fuel leak and similar cleanup sites. There are currently 55 active discharges covered under this general permit. Within the next five years, we expect approximately 20 more groundwater cleanup sites will require coverage under this general permit. The Revised Tentative Order (Appendix A) is substantially the same as the expired general permit with the following exception: effluent limitations for MTBE (a gasoline additive) and vinyl chloride were lowered to be consistent with USEPA guidance.

We received minor comments on the Tentative Order from USEPA (Appendix B), and revised the Tentative Order accordingly. The attached Revised Tentative Order reflects these changes along with additional changes for clarity. We expect the Revised Tentative Order to remain uncontested.

**RECOMMEN-  
DATION:** Adoption of the Revised Tentative Order.

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**APPENDICES:** A. Revised Tentative Order  
B. Comments Received  
C. Response to Comments and Summary of Editorial Changes