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SUBJECT:  Mustards Grill and Mustards Grill Wastewater Treatment System, Napa County - Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements

CHRONOLOGY:  March 1989 – Water Reclamation Requirements adopted

DISCUSSION:  Mustards Grill is a commercial restaurant located in an unincorporated area of Napa Valley north of the town of Yountville. There are no municipal sewers in the area. The restaurant is served by an on-site wastewater system. The old wastewater system also served the adjacent Cosentino Winery. The old system - two ponds, chemical disinfection and a dry-season spray-disposal field - was inadequate, and the two businesses decided to build separate, new systems.

In 2005, Mustards Grill completed construction of a new wastewater system. The new system includes a manufactured package treatment unit providing high quality effluent, and a new subsurface drip dispersal system. The dispersal system is designed to distribute treated wastewater evenly and lightly over a wide area, to operate all-year round, and the system area is graded to facilitate gravity-flow runoff of incident rainfall.

The attached Tentative Order prescribes updated Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the new wastewater system.

We received three comment letters about the draft WDRs - one from Mustards Grill and two from concerned neighbors. The Tentative Order includes revisions made to the draft WDRs in response to comments. Responses to comments, including discussion of revisions made, are summarized in the staff memo in Appendix B. The three comment letters received, with added response-to-comment cross-reference numbers, are included in Appendix C.

RECOMMENDATION:  Adoption of the Tentative Order

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Appendices:  A - Tentative Order
             B - Response to Comments Memo
             C - Correspondence