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

STAFF SUMMARY REPORT (Blair Allen) MEETING DATE: March 14, 2012

ITEM: 5A

SUBJECT: Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Bollinger Canyon Leachfield,

Bollinger Canyon Road, Contra Costa County - Rescission of Waste

Discharge Requirements

**CHRONOLOGY:** January 1992 – Waste Discharge Requirements adopted

September 1998 – Facility permanently dismantled

**DISCUSSION:** The Tentative Order (Appendix A) would rescind the waste discharge

requirements (WDRs) adopted in 1992 for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District's Bollinger Canyon Leachfield. The Leachfield was a community-scale wastewater management facility located along a one-mile stretch of Bollinger Canyon Road in unincorporated Contra Costa County about two miles southwest of Danville. The Leachfield was an engineered trench and pipe network system for subsurface discharge into soil of primary-treated domestic sewage from septic tanks serving individual properties. The District constructed the Leachfield in 1967 and continuously owned and operated it

over its 30-year life.

Over time, all properties in the community originally served by the Leachfield were improved by independent wastewater systems and disconnected from the Leachfield. The independent systems are owned and operated by the owners of each individual property. In 1998, with no remaining properties to be served, the District permanently dismantled the Leachfield.

The Leachfield and its associated discharges of waste no longer exist, so WDRs are no longer needed and may be rescinded. Adoption of the Tentative Order would rescind the WDRs adopted in 1992.

The Tentative Order was circulated for public review and comment for 30 days. No comments were received other than verbal comments of concurrence from District staff.

**RECOMMEN-**

**DATION:** Adoption of the Tentative Order

CIWQS Place No. 209992

**APPENDIX:** A - Tentative Order