



RULES COMMITTEE: 5/11/22
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Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE **FROM:** Kerrie Romanow

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: May 4, 2022

Approved

Date

05/05/22

SUBJECT: UPDATE TO THE JANUARY – JUNE 2022 TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

RECOMMENDATION

Approve an amendment to the January – June 2022 Transportation and Environment Committee Work Plan to drop the following item from the June 6, 2022 meeting:

Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit Semi-Annual Report

Purpose: Provide a semi-annual report on the new Municipal Regional Stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit. (Environmental Services)

BACKGROUND

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) is in the process of updating the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (Stormwater Permit). The Water Board released an updated Stormwater Permit on April 11, 2022 and has scheduled a hearing on May 12, 2022 to provide additional testimony on impacts with the proposed requirements. Since the implementation of the Stormwater Permit in the early 1990s, this is the largest permit that has been issued to date (669 pages). There are many proposed changes that require staff time to coordinate with all partner departments (Housing, Public Works, Transportation, Parks Recreation and Neighborhood Services, Fire Department and Planning Building Code Enforcement) that are impacted with the implementation of this draft Stormwater Permit. Staff will prepare for and present testimony at the upcoming Water Board Hearing. However, the Water Board may make additional changes before issuing a final order. As a result of the Water Board's thorough extended hearing process, and pandemic-related delays, the final order is not anticipated until after the June 6, 2022 meeting. Staff will review the final permit once issued and report in the Fall, 2022.

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Environmental Services (ESD) requests to drop this item from the current workplan with the expectation of adding it to the FY 22-23 workplan for Fall 2022.

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