

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. 73-17

POLICY REGARDING COORDINATION OF EFFORTS BETWEEN
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO
BAY REGION AND REGIONAL BOARD

- I. WHEREAS, This Regional Board is responsible for obtaining coordinated action in water quality control within the San Francisco Bay Region, and
- II. WHEREAS, Local Agency Formation Commissions have broad powers regarding formation, annexations, boundaries, and studies of special districts and cities which are responsible for sewerage service, and
- III. WHEREAS, the Local Agency Formation Commissions and the Regional Board can significantly assist each other in the prevention and abatement of water pollution and nuisance, and
- IV. WHEREAS, there is a need to determine the effect of annexations on sewerage agencies' compliance with the Regional Board's requirements prior to their approval, and
- V. WHEREAS, effective coordination of efforts to prevent and abate water pollution and nuisance by the Local Agency Formation Commissions and the Regional Board can be achieved by:
 - A. Regional Boards:
 - 1. Provide annual listing to LAFCO of agencies with sewage treatment facilities in excess of 75% capacity.
 - 2. Provide monthly reports to LAFCO of agencies under orders to cease and desist violation of requirements and restrictions on additional connections.
 - 3. Review and comment on applications for annexation to agencies in categories A. 1 and 2.
 - 4. Review and comment on other annexations at the request of Local Agency Formation Commissions.
 - B. Local Agency Formation Commissions:
 - 1. Provide Regional Board with notices of public hearings affecting water quality, agendas, and minutes.
 - 2. Require cities and counties to provide reports pursuant to Section 11551.6 of Business and Professions Code where annexation involves categories A. 1 and 2.
 - 3. Obtain and consider Regional Board recommendations on reports obtained pursuant to B. 2.
 - 4. Consider the denial of annexations to agencies where Regional Board has issued a cease and desist order with a restriction on connections unless approved by the Regional Board.
 - 5. Designate city and district boundary lines consistent with basin planning now.

- VI. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Regional Board hereby adopts and implements the procedure in Paragraph V. A and urges the Local Agency Formation Commissions of the San Francisco Bay Area counties to adopt the procedure in Paragraph V. B to assist the Board in the prevention and abatement of water pollution and nuisance.
- VII. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in adopting this policy, it is not the intent of this Board to interject itself into local land use decisions, but only to insure water quality control is considered in matters before the Local Agency Formation Commissions.
- I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on November 27, 1973.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer