

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 75-92

*Rescinded
by Res. No. 77-48*

DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PREPARE,
SIGN, AND FILE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS AND NOTICES OF
EXEMPTION UNDER CEQA, AND NEPA-ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS UNDER NEPA

WHEREAS:

1. The California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), hereafter referred to as "CEQA", requires state agencies to prepare and file Environmental Documents and Notices of Exemption with the Secretary of the Resources Agency, the State Clearinghouse, and other agencies.
2. Environmental Documents may include draft and final environmental impact reports (EIR), Initial Studies, Negative Declarations, Notices of Completion, and Notices of Determination.
3. The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), hereafter referred to as "NEPA", also requires, in connection with actions under federal programs, the preparation and filing of NEPA-associated Documents by the State Board.
4. NEPA-associated Documents may be any one or a combination of notices of intent, negative declarations, exemption certifications, environmental impact appraisals, news releases, draft and final environmental impact statements and environmental assessments.
5. State Board Resolution No. 73-20 authorized the Executive Officer, after review at a workshop meeting, to prepare, sign, and file Negative Declarations in connection with approval of applications to appropriate water and with other water right actions in conformity with regulations of the Secretary of the Resources Agency and the Board, but such authorization did not extend to other Environmental Documents and Notices of Exemption under CEQA.
6. The State Board has been required to expeditiously file Environmental Documents and Notices of Exemption under CEQA and NEPA-associated Documents under NEPA, as appropriate, in connection with other actions of the State Board not identified in paragraph 5 above.

7. An expedited procedure is needed for the filing of Environmental Documents and Notices of Exemption under CEQA and for NEPA-associated Documents in connection with all actions of the State Board in conformity with regulations of the Secretary of the Resources Agency and the State Board and with federal regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board authorizes the Executive Officer to prepare, sign, and file Environmental Documents and Notices of Exemption under CEQA and NEPA-associated documents under NEPA with the Secretary of the Resources Agency, the State Clearinghouse, and other agencies, as appropriate, in connection with all actions of the State Board and in conformity with regulations of the Secretary of the Resources Agency and the State Board, and with federal regulations.
2. That the authority delegated herein to sign and file the documents identified in the preceding paragraph shall be exercised only following review of each such document by the State Board at a workshop meeting and only as to those documents to which no Board member objects.
3. That the authority delegated herein to the Executive Officer may be delegated in writing by him to the Deputy Executive Officer and Division Chiefs.
4. That Board Resolution No. 73-20 is rescinded.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on

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Executive Officer