

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 81- 1

VENTURA AREA 208 AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN: 1979-1980

WHEREAS:

1. In March 1974, the State Board designated the Ventura Regional County Sanitation District as the Areawide Waste Treatment Planning Agency for the Ventura area pursuant to Section 208 of PL 92-500.
2. In October 1978, the State Board adopted, with specific qualifications, the initial Ventura area 208 Plan prepared by the Ventura Regional County Sanitation District.
3. In October 1978, the State Board designated the Ventura County Board of Supervisors as the 208 Areawide Water Quality Planning Agency for the Ventura area for the period November 1, 1978, to November 1, 1980. On October 30, 1980, the State Board extended the designation beyond November 1, 1980.
4. Ventura County received a grant from EPA for \$427,500 to carry out an 18-month 208 Phase II planning effort during 1979-80.
5. The principal elements of the 208 Phase II Work Program for this planning effort were to:
 - A. Develop a control plan for the seawater intrusion problem;
 - B. Address septic tank problem areas;
 - C. Address agricultural erosion control;
 - D. Address agricultural return waters;
 - E. Address urban stormwater runoff;
 - F. Address the recreational benefits that may result from implementation of the 208 plan;
 - G. Survey abandoned water wells;
 - H. Evaluate emergency flood control work;
 - I. Update population/land use/demographic data;
 - J. Update 201 priority list;
 - K. Develop consistency between 201 projects and the 208 plan; and
 - L. Develop enviro-socio-economic impact assessments.
6. The Ventura County Board of Supervisors adopted the 1979-80 Phase II 208 Plan on July 8, 1980.
7. On September 8, 1980, Ventura County transmitted the 1979-80 Phase II 208 Plan to the State Board for review, comment, and certification.
8. The State Board has reviewed the Phase II 208 Plan and finds that additional work, as set forth in Attachment "A", must be completed by Ventura County before the plan can be certified.

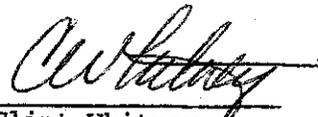
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board, acting for the Governor of the State of California, determines the following:

1. That the work in Attachment "A", incorporated herein as a part of this Resolution, shall be completed by Ventura County within 90 days, with the exception of the Agricultural Return Waters element which shall be completed by September 30, 1981. The Board will consider certification of the 208 plan when the work to be completed within 90 days has been finalized.
2. That the State Board intends to take timely and appropriate action under the authority of Section 2100 of the Water Code to solve the seawater intrusion problem should the local control programs developed from a certified 208 plan not be implemented or should the Board deem such action appropriate for any other reason.
3. That the State Board, through this action, does not guarantee grant funding from the Clean Water and Water Conservation Bond Law of 1978 for the Vern Freeman Diversion/Pumping Trough Projects.
4. That the State Board, through this action, does not limit its authority to set more stringent conditions on the proposed Clean Water and Water Conservation Bond Law of 1978 grant for the Vern Freeman Diversion/Pumping Trough Projects.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director 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 January 6, 1981.



Clint Whitney
Executive Director