

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 83-22

CONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA BASIN FOR REMOVAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE PROHIBITION FOR JACKSON CREEK ABOVE JACKSON CREEK RESERVOIR, AMADOR COUNTY

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (Regional Board) on December 16, 1976 adopted an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Basin (basin plan) establishing a prohibition of the direct discharge of municipal and industrial waste into Jackson Creek above Jackson Creek Reservoir.
2. On February 17, 1977, the State Board approved the prohibition through Resolution No. 77-14.
3. The State Department of Health Services (DOHS) has recently determined that any waters withdrawn from Jackson Creek Reservoir for the purpose of domestic use must be treated, regardless of the presence or absence of waste discharges to Jackson Creek.
4. The Regional Board, with concurrence of DOHS, finds that adequate protection of the quality and beneficial uses of water can be attained in Jackson Creek provided discharges are treated to an advanced level including a high level of disinfection.
5. The Regional Board considered all evidence concerning this matter at a public hearing on January 28, 1983 in Bakersfield.
6. The Regional Board on January 28, 1983 adopted Resolution No. 83-018 removing the prohibition of discharges of treated municipal and industrial waste to these receiving waters.
7. The Department of Fish and Game concurs with the lifting of the prohibition, provided discharges do not exceed a chlorine residual of 0.02 mg/l.
8. The Regional Board will continue to encourage the disposal of wastewaters on land where practicable and will require applicants for waste discharge requirements and discharge permits to evaluate land disposal as an alternative.
9. Basin plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board. The State Board may approve the amendments or return them to the Regional Board for reconsideration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approve Resolution No. 83-018 of the Central Valley Regional Board amending the basin plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Basin.

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 April 21, 1983.



Clint Whitney
Executive Director