

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 83- 48

CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL OF CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, CENTRAL COAST REGION, RESOLUTION NO. 83-07, CONCERNING REVISIONS AND AMENDMENT OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN, CENTRAL COASTAL BASIN, CHAPTER 5, RECOMMENDED PLAN

WHEREAS:

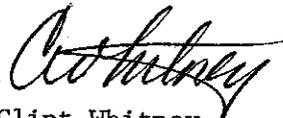
1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, (Regional Board) adopted the Water Quality Control Plan, Central Coastal Basin (basin plan) on March 14, 1975.
2. The State Board approved Part I of the basin plan on March 20, 1975, with the understanding that the stipulated control actions set forth in Chapter 5 are to be implemented, but that identified actions set forth in Chapter 5 other than control actions are recommendations to be taken under consideration by the State Board, Regional Board, and other appropriate agencies.
3. Division 7 of the California Water Code mandates that basin plans shall be periodically reviewed and may be revised.
4. On July 9, 1982, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 82-06 amending portions of Chapter 5, Recommended Plan, of the basin plan, which was approved by the State Board on December 16, 1982 (Resolution No. 82-65).
5. On April 15, 1983, after a public hearing, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 83-07 amending those portions of Chapter 5, Recommended Plan, which address municipal wastewater management related to the Salinas River, Carmel River, and Monterey Coastal Sub-Basins.
6. On April 25, 1983, the Regional Board submitted a request for State Board consideration of approval for said basin plan amendment in accordance with Section 13245 of the California Water Code.
7. A review of the record by State Board staff resulted in general agreement with the amendment.
8. In regard to Footnote 3, Table 5-3, Institutional Arrangements, it is the engineering judgment of Division of Water Quality staff there will not be excess capacity in most of the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency (MRWPCA) Regional Plant system; however, there may be excess capacity in parts of the interceptor system and in the outfall pipeline which discharges into central Monterey Bay outside the zone of prohibition.
9. The basin plan amendment is consistent with all federal and state statutes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That those portions of Chapter 5, Recommended Plan, which address municipal wastewater management as shown in Attachment A to Regional Board Resolution No. 83-07 are approved.
2. That if excess capacity is found to be available in the MRWPCA's outfall and parts of the interceptor system, Footnote 3, Table 5-3, Institutional Arrangements, should not serve to limit the ability of MRWPCA to utilize that capacity.

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 July 21, 1983.



Clint Whitney
Executive Director