

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 83-63

STATE BOARD ACCEPTANCE OF 1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE AND 1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE REPORT

WHEREAS:

1. Toxics Special Project staff has prepared a comprehensive report on 1,2-D/1,3-D;
2. The report incorporates peer review comments from scientists recognized in the fields of environmental chemistry and toxicology, as well as technical comments from scientists from other state and federal agencies;
3. The major findings of this report are summarized in Attachment A to this agenda item;
4. Because aquifers are very costly and difficult to rehabilitate once they are contaminated, every effort should be made to mitigate further contamination of ground water by 1,2-D in California;
5. In view of these findings, staff developed several recommendations for mitigating the impacts of 1,2-D on beneficial uses of water. These recommendations involve several federal and state agencies; and
6. The Department of Food and Agriculture (DFA) is the primary state agency with authority to regulate pesticide use in California. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires the Director of DFA to consult with other state agencies on environmental impacts of pesticide use. The DFA Policy and Registration/Evaluation Committees are the appropriate forums for resolution of pesticide problems such as the potential threat to ground water quality in California from 1,2-D.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board approve the 1,2-Dichloropropane/1,3-Dichloropropene Report;
2. That the State Board request the Department of Food and Agriculture to reevaluate the registration of 1,2-D/1,3-D type soil fumigants in California;
3. That specific recommendations in the report be transmitted to other affected state and federal agencies for their consideration; and
4. That staff be instructed to develop a statewide 1,2-D action plan for implementation by the State Board and the Regional Boards.

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 August 18, 1983.


Clint Whitney
Executive Director