

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 83-91

CONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO PART 1 OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER (5A), SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA (5B), SAN JOAQUIN RIVER (5C), AND TULARE LAKE (5D) BASINS AND CERTIFICATION OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR LAND DISPOSAL OF STILLAGE WASTE FROM WINERIES

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (Regional Board) adopted Water Quality Control Plans (basin plans) for Basins 5A, 5B, 5C, and 5D on July 25, 1975.
2. Division 7 of the California Water Code mandates that basin plans be periodically reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.
3. The Regional Board recognized that the potential exists for disposal of stillage waste by land application to adversely affect water quality and create nuisance conditions.
4. In February 1980, The Wine Institute published a study entitled "Land Application of Stillage Waste: Odor Control and Environmental Effects".
5. The Regional Board developed guidelines for the disposal of stillage waste by land application.
6. Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures to satisfy environmental documentation requirements of both the California Environmental Quality Act, under Public Resources Code, Section 21080.5 (Functional Equivalent), and the Federal Clean Water Act.
7. On August 12, 1983, after a public hearing, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 83-105, "Adoption of an Amendment to Part 1 of the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River (5A), Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (5B), San Joaquin River (5C), and Tulare Lake (5D) Basins for Land Disposal of Stillage Waste from Wineries".
8. On August 31, 1983, the Regional Board submitted Resolution No. 83-105 for State Board consideration of approval.
9. Basin plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.
10. The State Board concurs that the guidelines prescribed in Resolution No. 83-105 are justified, reasonable, and should prevent water quality degradation.

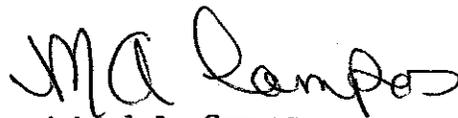
11. The guidelines delineated in the Resolution No. 83-105 meet the criteria for certification as Best Management Practices.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Guidelines for Land Disposal of Stillage Waste from Wineries, as described in Regional Board Resolution No. 83-105, be incorporated into the basin plan for Basins 5A, 5B, 5C, and 5D.
2. That these guidelines are certified as Best Management Practices for land disposal of stillage waste from wineries in the central valley region.
3. That Best Management Practices are included as an element of the State's 208 Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan.

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 December 15, 1983.



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Executive Director