

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 88-12

APPROVING THE STATE BOARD BEING A SIGNATORY
OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL
BOARD AND THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS:

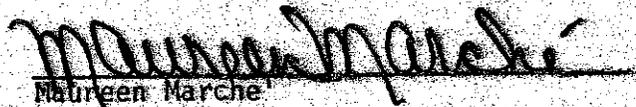
1. The San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) is the State Agency responsible under the Coastal Zone Management Act for management of that segment of the California coastal zone comprising San Francisco Bay and its adjacent shorelands (the area of BCDC permit jurisdiction).
2. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) has jurisdiction and is responsible for: (a) formulating and adopting state policy for water quality control pursuant to the State Porter-Cologne Water Quality Act, as amended and the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended; (b) approving the water quality control plans of the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards; (c) establishing water quality certification for federal licenses and permits; (d) establishing salinity standards for San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary to protect the beneficial uses of these waters; and (e) allocating water rights to state waters.
3. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, (Regional Board) has jurisdiction and is responsible pursuant to the State Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act within the San Francisco Bay segment of the California coastal zone for: (a) designating, protecting and enhancing the beneficial uses of the waters of the San Francisco Bay Basin; and (b) stating the beneficial uses of the Bay waters, water quality objectives, and effluent limitations in its Water Quality Control Plan, San Francisco Bay Basin, which it carries out through numerous regulatory programs including adoption and enforcement of waste discharge requirements and recommendations to the State Board for issuance of water quality certification for federal licenses or permits.
4. There is an existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) among the above-named agencies which is not current and needs revision.
5. The BCDC, the Regional Board, and the State Board have developed a revised MOU addressing general concerns. Attachments have been prepared to address special procedures and requirements. These attachments are an integral part of the MOU but may be revised when agreed upon by the BCDC, the Regional Board, and the State Board without requiring revision of the MOU.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board authorize the Executive Director or his designee to sign the MOU with the Regional Board and the BCDC, which will be a coordinating mechanism so that these agencies complement each other in pursuing the water quality goals which the Legislature has mandated them to pursue, under both the McAteer-Petris and Porter-Cologne Acts.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the 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 21, 1988.


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Administrative Assistant to the Board