

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 89-25

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT OF TARGET DATES IN THE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLAN FOR TIMBER OPERATIONS ON NONFEDERAL LANDS UNDER SECTION 208
OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT

WHEREAS:

1. The Management Agency Agreement (MAA) between the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board), the State Board of Forestry (BOF), and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) specified target dates for resolution of issues set forth in MAA Attachments A, B, and C.
2. BOF has successfully completed resolution of several important MAA issues and has shown good faith effort in making significant progress toward resolution of other MAA issues.
3. BOF has requested that the State Board extend the target dates for resolution of the remaining MAA issues to December 1989 in letters dated December 12, 1988 and March 2, 1989.
4. On January 23, 1989, the State Board asked that BOF provide: (1) additional justification for the requested extension, (2) a better description of the current status of MAA issues for which an extension was requested, and (3) a workplan for achieving the extended target dates.
5. BOF's letter of March 2, 1989, adequately responded to the State Board's letter of January 23, 1989 and suggested two alternative workplans for resolution for consideration by the State Board.
6. The State Board finds that the longer of the two workplans suggested by BOF (Attachment I) is more likely to provide for satisfactory resolution of the MAA issues due to improved public participation. It is consistent with the approach which has been used previously and should minimize the number of BOF rule-making hearings necessary for satisfactorily achieving such changes in the BOF Forest Practice Rules.
7. Extending the MAA target dates to December 1989 as requested by BOF and as shown in Attachment II will more likely result in adoption of those additions and amendments to the State's Forest Practice Rules which are needed for issue resolution.
8. Extending the MAA target dates constitutes an amendment of the MAA which must be approved by the State Board, BOF, and CDF.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board:

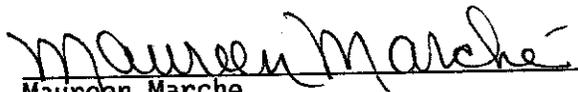
1. Approves the schedule for resolution of MAA issues which was suggested by BOF and is shown in Attachment I.
2. Amends the target dates set forth in MAA Attachments A, B, and C as shown in Attachment II.

3. Authorizes the Executive Director to:

- a. Submit the approved schedule and MAA amendments to CDF and BOF and request their written agreement on these documents.
- b. Submit the approved schedule and the MAA amendments to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency upon obtaining the written agreement of CDF and BOF.

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 April 20, 1989.


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Administrative Assistant to the Board