

ORDER REQUIRING THE CITY OF PACIFICA - LINDA MAR PLANT
TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM DISCHARGING WASTES CONTRARY TO
REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 71-12

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region
finds:

1. On February 13, 1969 this Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 69-10
prescribing discharge requirements covering the discharge of the City
of Pacifica from the Linda Mar sewage treatment plant.
2. The discharge requirements provide, in part, as follows:

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - RECEIVING WATERS

The discharge of the waste shall not cause:

Unpleasantness, odors, nor damage to any of the protected
beneficial water uses resulting from:

Floating, suspended, or deposited macroscopic particulate
matter, foam, oil, or grease in waters of the State at any
place; floating oil shall be considered present if in enough
quantity to cause iridescence;

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - WASTE STREAM

The waste as discharged shall meet these quality limits at all
times:

1. In any grab sample:

Settleable matter 1.0 ml/1/hr maximum

2. In any representative, 24-hour composite or other sample, as
agreed to in writing by the Executive Officer:

Toxicity

The concentration of the waste 10% of the 96-hour TL_m
itself in the receiving waters concentration of the waste
at any place within one foot as discharged maximum "

3. Inspection by the Board's staff has indicated that the discharger is not
complying with requirements for floating, suspended or deposited
macroscopic particulate matter of waste origin, settleable matter and
toxicity.
4. On April 23, 1969, this Board ordered the City to cease and desist from
violations of requirements at its Linda Mar plant and prescribed a

schedule for completion of facilities by July 15, 1971. The City is currently about one year behind schedule in providing the necessary facilities.

5. On February 8, 1971 at 9:00 p.m. in the Half Moon Bay City Hall, after due notice to the discharger, and all other affected persons, a hearing panel of the Regional Board conducted a public hearing at which the discharger appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge.
6. Upon the basis of the evidence received, the hearing panel recommends that the Board issue a cease and desist order against the discharger requiring that it comply with the aforesaid requirements in accordance with the time schedule below.
7. The discharger is violating the requirements listed in "2" above, as of February 8, 1971.
8. Any increase in the discharge of waste will further unreasonably impair water quality.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. This Board's Resolution No. 69-19 is hereby reissued ordering the City of Pacifica to cease and desist from discharging wastes from its Linda Mar Plant contrary to requirements listed in "2" above.
2. Compliance with the Board's discharge requirements be completed according to the following time schedule:

Advertise for bids	by April 1, 1971
Review bids and award contract(s)	by May 15, 1971
Complete construction	by August 1, 1972
3. The City of Pacifica is required to provide to the Board by March 1, 1971 and monthly thereafter a report, under penalty of perjury, on its progress toward compliance with requirements.
4. If, in the opinion of the Executive Officer, the City of Pacifica fails to comply with the provisions of this order, the Executive Officer is directed to request the Attorney General to take the appropriate enforcement action against the discharger, including injunction and civil monetary remedies, if appropriate.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the Regional Board at a meeting held on February 25, 1971.

Executive Officer