

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 71-38

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
ALAMEDA NAVAL AIR STATION,  
ALAMEDA COUNTY

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

1. Alameda Naval Air Station, called the discharger below, transmitted information regarding the existing industrial waste discharge in a letter dated August 18, 1970.
2. The discharge is described as approximately 380,000 gallons per day of industrial wastes from steam cleaning, degreasing, paint stripping, metal plating and photographic processing operations.
3. The wastes are discharged through eight storm drains to San Francisco Bay following minor treatment provided by oil and sludge separators. Funding difficulties have delayed the U. S. Navy's proposed program to construct pretreatment facilities and discharge the wastes to East Bay Municipal Utility District's sewerage facilities.
4. Federal Executive Order No. 11507, Section 4a(3) states:

"The use of municipal or regional waste collection or disposal systems shall be the preferred method of disposal of wastes from Federal facilities. Whenever use of such a system is not feasible or appropriate, the heads of agencies concerned shall take necessary measures for the satisfactory disposal of such wastes."

5. The Board adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for San Francisco Bay on March 26, 1970.
6. The beneficial uses of San Francisco Bay which may be affected by these discharges are:

Industrial water supply

Swimming, water skiing, wading, pleasure boating, marinas and fishing

Fish and wildlife propagation and sustenance, and migratory birds habitat and resting

Navigation channels and port facilities

Esthetic enjoyment.

7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the proposed discharge.
8. It is the policy of this Board to require consolidation of discharges similar to that at the Alameda Naval Air Station into community systems.
9. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the U. S. Navy shall comply with the following:

A. Prohibition

The discharge of industrial waste from Alameda Naval Air Station other than to a community sewerage system is prohibited pursuant to Section 13243, California Water Code.

B. Provisions

1. This Order includes items numbered 1 and 6 of the attached "Reporting Requirements", dated August 28, 1970.
2. This Order includes items numbered 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the attached "Notifications", dated January 6, 1970.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on June 24, 1971.

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Executive Officer