

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 71-65

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
RHODES & JAMIESON PACIFICA QUARRY  
SAN MATEO COUNTY

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

1. Rhodes & Jamieson, Ltd., called the discharger below, transmitted information regarding the operation of a quarry at Pacifica in letters dated May 10 and May 24, 1971.
2. The quarry is located between Highway 1 and the ocean. The ocean side of the quarry is very irregular with steep cliffs above the water except for two areas where there is beach separating the cliffs and water.
3. Loose earth and rock are being deposited on bluffs above the ocean in such a way that rainfall or vibration from blasting or heavy equipment operation can cause the material to fall into the ocean. Some areas are sloped so that rain water will carry silt into the ocean. The beach area is covered with large rocks from the quarry operation.
4. The Board adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin on June 14, 1971
5. The beneficial uses of the Pacific Ocean which may be affected by these discharges are:  
  
Swimming, wading, skindiving, and fishing  
  
Fish and wildlife propagation and sustenance  
  
Esthetic enjoyment.
6. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
7. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, Rhodes & Jamieson, Ltd. shall comply with the following:

A. Prohibition

The discharge of soil and rock from the Rhodes & Jamieson Quarry in Pacifica to the ocean is prohibited pursuant to Section 13243, California Water Code.

B. Provisions

1. The discharger should inspect daily the shoreline adjacent to its property and (1) note the date and time of any waste discharge from his operation and (2) the size of discoloration of ocean water caused by any discharge. The discharger should file with this Regional Board monthly reports regarding his observations with a statement made under penalty of perjury regarding the truth of the content of the reports.
2. This Order includes items numbered 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the attached "Notifications".

C. Time Schedule

The discharger shall comply with "A" above forthwith.

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 September 23, 1971.

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Executive Officer