

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER No. 72-72

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
INDEPENDENT RENDERERS, INC.
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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

- A. Independent Renderers, Inc. filed a Report of Waste Discharge dated June 29, 1972.
- B. The discharger manufactures tallow and yellow grease by rendering meat scraps and bones. The waste produced consists of approximately 1000 gallons per day of industrial waste resulting from meat barrel washing and plant washdown operations. This waste is being pumped into a 1000 gallon holding tank and then recycled back into the process stream. If another means of disposal becomes necessary the waste will be pumped into an 8000 gallon tank and periodically hauled away by an industrial waste disposal concern.
- C. The Board adopted an Interim Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin on June 14, 1971.
- D. The beneficial uses of San Pablo Bay and contiguous water bodies as set forth in the Interim Basin Plan include:
 - Industrial water supply
 - Water contact recreation
 - Habitat for fish propagation and sustenance, and other waterfowl and water-associated birds
 - Aesthetic enjoyment
- E. Land within 500 feet of the discharger is used for industry.
- F. The requirements hereinafter prescribed are necessary to implement the Basin Plan for San Francisco Bay, protect the beneficial uses of San Pablo Bay, and prevent nuisance.
- G. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the proposed discharge.
- H. The Board, in a public meeting on September 26, 1972, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, Independent Renderers, Inc. shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications

1. The treatment or disposal of waste shall not create a nuisance as defined in Section 13050(m) of the California Water Code.

B. Discharge Prohibitions

1. Discharge of the waste into San Pablo Bay is prohibited.
2. Overflow or leakage of the waste from the holding tanks onto land which drains into San Pablo Bay is prohibited.

C. Provisions

1. The discharger is required to file with this Board, by October 31, 1972, a report on means of assuring compliance with the discharge prohibitions stated in Paragraphs B.1 and B.2 above, and a date for completion of the necessary facilities.
2. This Order includes items numbered 1 and 6 of the attached "Reporting Requirements" dated August 28, 1970.
3. This Order includes items numbered 1 through 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 September 26, 1972.

Executive Officer