

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 78-104

NPDES NO. CA0037711
TO ADOPT A REVISED COMPLIANCE TIME
SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR:

CITY OF MILL VALLEY
MARIN COUNTY

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

1. The Board, on December 17, 1974, adopted Order No. 74-207 (NPDES Permit No. CA0037711) prescribing waste discharge requirements and compliance time schedules for the City of Mill Valley (hereinafter discharger).
2. The Board, on May 4, 1976, adopted Order No. 76-40 prescribing revised waste discharge requirements and compliance time schedule for the discharger.
3. The Board, on July 19, 1977, adopted Order No. 77-90 prescribing revised waste discharge requirements and compliance time schedule for the discharger.
4. The discharger is participating in the Marin-Sonoma Subregional Agency Study to develop a wastewater management project and achieve compliance with the effluent and receiving water limitations and prohibitions in Order No. 74-207. Finalization of the Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Assessment (EIR/EIS) is anticipated in June 1979.
5. As this project approval is an NPDES permit revision, this Board, pursuant to Water Code Section 13389, is not required to comply with the provisions of Chapter 3 of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code (California Environmental Quality Act).
6. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe revised requirements for the discharger.
7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- A. Provisions D.2.b. and D.10 of Orders Nos. 74-207, 76-40 and 77-90 are amended to read as follows:

Provision D.2.b.

Compliance with Effluent Limitations A.1.a., c.; A.6.; Receiving Water Limitation B.2.d.; and Discharge Prohibition C.1.:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
(1) Complete all work required of the dischargers for the following aspects of the Eastern Marin-Southern Sonoma Wastewater Management Plan:	
(a) Project Report Addendum	April 1, 1979
(b) Final EIR/EIS	June 1, 1979
(2) Complete all Joint Powers Agreements and/or institutional arrangements necessary to administer the design, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities.	by one month after EIR/EIS is finalized
(3) Submit Joint Powers Agreement to State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) legal staff for approval.	by one month after EIR/EIS is finalized
(4) Submit final Project Report, final EIR/EIS and Step 2 grant application to SWRCB and this Board.	by one month after EIR/EIS is finalized
(5) Submit application for NPDES permit and time schedule for design and construction of facilities necessary to achieve compliance which are satisfactory to this Board's Executive Officer.	by one month after EIR/EIS is finalized
(6) Submit to the Board a report on progress toward compliance with the above tasks listed in this Provision.	by June 15, 1979, and monthly thereafter."

Provision D. 10.

This Order expires on November 1, 1979 and the Discharger must file a Report of Waste Discharge in accordance with Title 23, California Administrative Code, not later than 180 days in advance of such date as application for issuance of new waste discharge requirements.

B. The following Provision is to be added to Order No. 74-207:

Provision D. 12.

12. The Discharger shall perform the following tasks:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
a. Complete all tests necessary and determine the cause of excessive toxicity (less than 50% survival of test fish) in the sewage treatment plant effluent	Forthwith
b. If chlorine or some other substance that should be removed during treatment is the cause of excessive toxicity, revise plant operations and remove these substances	Forthwith
c. If methylene blue-active substances or other substances discharged to the sewer by commercial establishment, industry, or an individual is the cause of excessive toxicity, submit schedule of actions to locate and stop the discharge(s)	Forthwith
d. If ammonia is the cause of excessive toxicity submit schedule and describe actions to be taken to abate the ammonia toxicity	Forthwith
e. Submit a schedule and describe the actions to be taken to develop, in cooperation with adjacent sewerage agencies, a pretreatment program or sewer ordinance which is acceptable to this Board's Executive Officer and will prevent discharge of substances that cause plant effluent to have excessive toxicity.	Forthwith

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that 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 December 19, 1978.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer