

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 79-141

ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NOS. 71-33 AND 72-56, ISSUED
TO RICHARDSON BAY SANITARY DISTRICT

MARIN COUNTY

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

1. On February 25, 1971, the Board adopted Order No. 71-14 prescribing requirements covering the waste discharge of Richardson Bay Sanitary District (hereinafter discharger).
2. On June 24, 1971, the Board adopted Cease and Desist Order No. 71-33 requiring the discharger to stop bypassing and to complete a conceptual plan and submit a schedule for achieving compliance with requirements in Order No. 71-14.
3. On August 22, 1972, the Board adopted Order No. 72-56 to amend the schedule for achieving compliance with Cease and Desist Order No. 71-33.
4. The discharger made improvements in the treatment plant and sewer system.
5. In 1975 the Board adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin which prohibited discharge to Richardson Bay. In cooperation with other public agencies, the discharger developed the Eastern Marin-Southern Sonoma Wastewater Management Plan. It recommended transport of the discharger's treated waste to Raccoon Straits for disposal.
6. In cooperation with other public agencies, the discharger adopted a final Environmental Impact Report on September 17, 1979, in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.). Proper odor control and compliance with waste discharge requirements are expected to mitigate adverse impact of the discharger's project.
7. The discharger submitted a schedule for construction of facilities necessary to discharge treated waste into Raccoon Straits.
8. Although bypassing still occurs, the discharger has taken actions required in Cease and Desist Order Nos. 71-33 and 72-56 and will continue to work on eliminating bypassing.

9. As required by federal law, the Board adopted a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the discharge on December 17, 1974. The permit was amended on May 4, 1976, July 19, 1977, January 16, 1979, and August 21, 1979. Waste discharge requirements in Order No. 71-14 were, in part, superseded by the NPDES permit and its amendments.
10. Order No. 71-14 and Cease and Desist Order Nos. 71-33 and 72-56 are out-of-date and no longer appropriate.
11. Tentative requirements covering the proposed waste discharge to Raccoon Straits and rescinding Order No. 71-14 have been prepared for the Board's consideration.
12. On October 16, 1979, at a meeting starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room, State Building, 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland, after due notice to the discharger and all other affected persons, the Regional Board conducted a public hearing at which the discharger appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

This Board's Order Nos. 71-33 and 72-56 are rescinded.

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 October 16, 1979.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer