

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 77-31

AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF A
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE U. S.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY, FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PILOT OPERATION
OF A PRIMARY MONITORING NETWORK FOR SAN
FRANCISCO BAY

WHEREAS:

1. There is a recognized need to monitor the waters of San Francisco Bay in order to assess the effectiveness of water quality control programs in protecting beneficial uses of the Bay.
2. San Francisco Bay is a complex estuarine system receiving large quantities of wastewaters from point and nonpoint source discharges and subject to a large number of independent monitoring and study activities.
3. A Primary Monitoring Network shall provide a uniform compatible method for systemwide data coordination and water quality assessment.
4. The U. S. Geological Survey is capable and willing to cooperate in the development of the primary network.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Executive Officer be authorized to negotiate and execute a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Department of Interior, Geological Survey, to develop and operate a pilot program and Primary Monitoring Network for San Francisco Bay, at a cost not to exceed \$70,000 for the period May 1, 1977, through December 31, 1978, contingent upon availability of federal matching funds.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on April 21, 1977.

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Executive Officer