

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 76-55

ACCEPTING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE
CONSULTING PANEL ON HEALTH ASPECTS OF
WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FOR GROUNDWATER RECHARGE

WHEREAS:

1. Wastewater reclamation is considered as an alternative to developing new freshwater supplies to meet the growing water requirements of the State.
2. A potential major use of reclaimed wastewater in California is groundwater recharge.
3. Lack of criteria for reuse of wastewater for groundwater recharge presents a major obstacle in implementing many of the proposed reclamation projects.
4. The State Board jointly with the Departments of Health and Water Resources sponsored a Consulting Panel on Health Aspects of Wastewater Reclamation for Groundwater Recharge to assist state agencies in developing a research program that will provide information needed for establishment of reclamation criteria for groundwater recharge.
5. The Consulting Panel on Health Aspects of Wastewater Reclamation for Groundwater Recharge has submitted its final report containing recommendations on research needed to resolve uncertainties concerning the health aspects of groundwater recharge and a recommendation on state agencies' policy on existing and proposed groundwater.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The final report of the Consulting Panel on Health Aspects of Wastewater Reclamation for Groundwater Recharge is accepted.
2. The State Board thanks the Consulting Panel for its efforts in the preparation of the report, which will be of great value to the State of California's wastewater reclamation program.

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 May 20, 1976.

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