

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 76-105

REGARDING RESOLUTION NO. 76-08 OF THE REGIONAL WATER
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, CENTRAL COAST REGION,
THAT AMENDED THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN,
CENTRAL COAST BASIN (3)

WHEREAS:

1. On July 9, 1976, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, adopted Resolution No. 76-08 which partially revised Chapter 5 of the Basin Water Quality Control Plan for Basin 3 by prohibiting installation of individual disposal systems in and near Moss Landing, Monterey County.
2. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, in cooperation with the Monterey County Department of Environmental Health, found that a public health hazard exists because of failing septic tank and leach field systems in the area covered by the adopted prohibition.
3. The prohibition contained in Resolution No. 76-08 is overly restrictive in that it prohibits individual disposal systems rather than discharges therefrom and thereby limits consideration of alternative individual disposal systems as a means of correcting the problem.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board concurs in the Central Coast Regional Board's finding that a public health hazard exists as a result of failure of existing individual disposal systems.
2. That the State Board remands Resolution No. 76-08 to the Regional Board for consideration of revision of the prohibition to permit utilization of any appropriate disposal alternative including, but not limited to, traditional community wastewater collection and treatment facilities.
3. That the State Board authorizes and directs its Executive Officer to forward suggested language that accomplishes Resolved No. 2 above to the Regional Board Executive Officers for Regional Board guidance in adopting uniform future prohibitions to permit consideration of alternative systems.

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 September 16, 1976.

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Executive Officer