

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 77-48

*Rescinded by
Resolution No. 77-69*

DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TO PREPARE, SIGN, AND FILE NOTICES OF EXEMPTION, CERTIFICATIONS
OF REVIEW, AND ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS UNDER CEQA

WHEREAS:

1. The California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (Public Resources Code Section 21000 *et seq.*), hereafter referred to as "CEQA", requires a State agency to prepare and file environmental documents with the Secretary for Resources, State Clearinghouse, and other agencies; at its discretion to prepare and file Notices of Exemption with the Secretary for Resources; and to certify that its decision-making body has reviewed and considered environmental documents prepared by others when acting as a Responsible Agency and environmental impact reports (EIR) when acting as a Lead Agency.
2. Environmental documents mean draft and final EIRs, Initial Studies, Negative Declarations, Notices of Completion, and Notices of Determination.
3. Prompt consideration of the environmental consequences of a proposed action is appropriate so as not to cause undue delay to the public.
4. The intent of the State Board is to afford the public the maximum opportunity to comment on proposed courses of action and proposed environmental documents before it has formally adopted such.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board authorizes the Executive Officer to prepare, sign, and file Notices of Exemption and environmental documents under CEQA with the Secretary for Resources, the State Clearinghouse, and other agencies, as appropriate, in connection with all actions, except actions in connection with the Clean Water Grant Program administered by the Division of Water Quality, of the State Board in conformity with regulations of the Secretary for Resources and the State Board.
2. That the authority delegated herein to sign and file the documents identified in the preceding paragraph shall be exercised after conclusion of the public availability and comment period, when such period is required, and following review of each such document by the State Board at a workshop meeting and only for those documents to which no Board member objects.
3. That the State Board authorizes the Executive Officer to certify that it has reviewed and considered environmental documents prepared by others and environmental impact reports prepared by the State Board following such review.
4. That with respect to actions in connection with the Clean Water Grant Program administered by the Division of Water Quality, the Chief of the

Division of Water Quality shall certify that he has reviewed and considered environmental documents prepared by Grant recipients in conformity with Subchapter 7 and 17, both of Chapter 3, Title 23, California Administrative Code and in conformity with the regulations of the Secretary for Resources.

5. That the authority delegated herein to the Executive Officer may be delegated in writing by him to the Deputy Executive Officer and to the Division Chief, Division of Water Rights.
6. That Board Resolutions No. 75-92 and No. 76-106 are rescinded.

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 19, 1977.

Dated: May 19, 1977

Bill B. Dendy
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Executive Officer