

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 80-18

ADOPTION OF A SCHEDULE OF HEARINGS
AND ACTIONS TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING
ISSUES RELATED TO THE BAY-DELTA
WATERSHED

WHEREAS:

1. The San Francisco Bay watershed provides a major portion of the State's water supplies.
2. The State Board in August 1978 adopted Water Right Decision 1485 and a water quality control plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh (Delta Plan) to protect beneficial uses of Delta water supplies.
3. The Board limited the effective period of Decision 1485 and the Delta Plan to 10 years because of uncertainty regarding future water project facilities and the need for better information.
4. The Delta Plan, Decision 1485 and subsequent Board actions have identified specific issues that must be resolved over the next few years in order to develop more comprehensive water quality standards for the Bay-Delta system.
5. A schedule to address these issues entitled "Bay Delta Program, Schedule of Hearings and Actions" has been prepared.
6. The Board may hold periodic evidentiary hearings after the scope setting sessions identified in the schedule in order to obtain facts to assist in analysis of specific problems.
7. The schedule must remain flexible in order to reflect participation by interested parties in the various proceedings.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the schedule entitled "Bay Delta Program, Schedule of Hearings and Actions", dated April 17, 1980, reflects the Board's commitment to have these issues resolved, consistent with available resources.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director 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 17, 1980.


Executive Director