

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 80-63

1980-81 PROJECT PRIORITY LIST

WHEREAS:

1. Staff has proposed a 1981 Project Priority List based on criteria adopted by the Board on July 3, 1980.
2. The Board held a public hearing on the proposed project priority list on August 21, 1980.
3. While the proposed 1981 Priority List represents a reasonable priority ranking of projects, the Board recognizes that many needed projects may not receive funds in 1980-81 due to limited resources.
4. Federal regulations (40 CFR 35.1533-4) require that construction grants under Section 201(g)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act be made only to designated management agencies for construction of treatment works in conformity with approved water quality management plans.
5. The high risk of not being able to obligate federal funds if project schedules for expensive projects are not met, emphasizes the need for reliable project schedules.

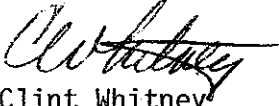
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The 1981 Project Priority List as proposed by staff is adopted.
2. The fundable portion of the project priority list for 1980-81 shall include all projects in Priority Classes A and B, and those projects in the C-I subcategory of Class C (projects with a rank number between 00010000 and 00025000).
3. The staff shall set aside \$15 million of federal funds in Fiscal Year 1980-81 as a reserve for the purpose of making Step 1 and 2 grants to projects in priority Class C that are not included in the fundable portion of the list.
4. In order to comply with Section 208(d) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, all agencies listed in priority Classes A, B, and C are hereby designated as management agencies pursuant to 40 CFR 35.1533-4 for the purpose of construction of treatment works under Section 201(g)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

5. "The Board hereby adopts a policy that any project on the Priority List which involves estimated total eligible costs of \$100 million or more in any one fiscal year shall not be considered ready to proceed unless such project is subject to a court ordered compliance schedule or equivalent. It is the Board's intent to bypass such projects until a court ordered compliance schedule or equivalent is in effect. If staff proposes to bypass any project due to lack of a court ordered compliance schedule or equivalent, each Board member shall be advised of the proposed action prior to any final staff action."

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 September 18, 1980.


Clint Whitney
Executive Director