

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 81-23

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS FOR THE
KLAMATH RIVER BASIN (1A) TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF WASTE FROM
INDIVIDUAL DISPOSAL SYSTEMS IN THE CAMPBELL TRACT AREA NEAR YREKA
SISKIYOU COUNTY

WHEREAS:

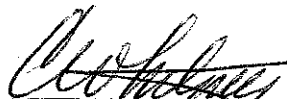
1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Board) adopted a water quality control plan for the Klamath River Basin (1A) on March 20, 1975, and amended the plan in 1976, 1977, and 1979. The plan and amendments have been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board and the Environmental Protection Agency;
2. The plan and amendments contain prohibitions against the discharge of several specific categories of waste to provide water quality protection;
3. The Campbell Tract area near Yreka, Siskiyou County, as more completely described in Attachment C-1, appended to and incorporated as a part of the Regional Board's Resolution No. 80-20, has developed over the years as a densely populated residential area with water service provided by individual wells and sewage disposal provided by individual onsite systems;
4. The Regional Board's record indicates that disposal of waste from individual systems which utilize subsurface disposal has caused contamination of individual wells in the area;
5. The Regional Board record indicates that individual system failures and well contamination are due to unsuitable hydrogeologic conditions, existing land use, high dwelling density and inadequate design, construction or maintenance of wells and/or disposal systems;
6. Evidence indicates that, protection of water quality, protection of beneficial uses and prevention of nuisance, pollution and contamination cannot be attained by relocation and/or repair of the existing systems. Moreover, there is no authorized public entity which can provide satisfactory assurance that any such measures can be undertaken;
7. The State Board has determined that the discharge of waste from existing and new individual disposal systems which utilize subsurface disposal should not be permitted in the Campbell Tract. This determination is made after considering all relevant evidence as required by Water Code Sections 13280, 13281, and 13283.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Water Resources Control Board approves the Basin Plan Amendment prohibiting the discharge from Campbell Tract area near Yreka, Siskiyou County as adopted by the Regional Board (Resolution No. 80-20).

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 on March 19, 1981.



Clint Whitney
Executive Director