

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 86- 74

ADOPTION OF A TOXICS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY
FOR PROTECTION OF STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (STATE BOARD)
AND REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD (REGIONAL BOARD) EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS:

1. State law requires that employers provide a safe and healthful working environment for employees.
2. Many State and Regional Board employees are required to inspect facilities that handle or contain hazardous waste or toxic substances and could be exposed to potential hazards to their health.
3. The State Board has established a Statewide Health and Safety Committee.
4. The Statewide Health and Safety Committee has developed a Toxics and Hazardous Materials Health and Safety Policy to help ensure a safe and healthful working environment for State and Regional Board employees.
5. This policy is not a "project" for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act because the policy is part of the continuing administrative activities of the State Board, which include general policy and procedure making (Title 14, California Administrative Code, Section 15378[b][3]).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board hereby adopts the State Water Resources Control and Regional Water Quality Control Boards Toxics and Hazardous Materials Health and Safety Policy.
2. That staff is directed to develop a program to assure compliance with the medical surveillance and training requirements of the Policy by May 1, 1987.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the 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, 1986.


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