

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
Resolution No. 88-50

APPROVAL OF CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD,
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION (SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGIONAL BOARD)
EFFLUENT TOXICITY CHARACTERIZATION PROGRAM GUIDELINES

WHEREAS:

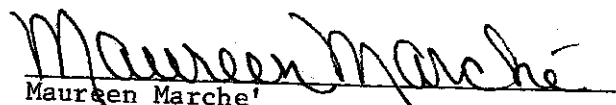
1. The San Francisco Bay Regional Board adopted amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin (basin plan) on December 17, 1986.
2. These amendments were approved by the State Water Resources Control Board on May 21, 1987.
3. The amendments include a requirement to establish an effluent toxicity control program for the basin. On August 19, 1987, the San Francisco Bay Regional Board adopted the Effluent Toxicity Characterization Program guidelines to implement the first phase of the effluent toxicity control program.
4. The purpose of the Effluent Toxicity Characterization Program is to characterize the acute and chronic toxicity of effluents and to characterize ambient toxicity adjacent to discharge sites in the San Francisco Bay Basin.
5. Review of the Effluent Toxicity Characterization Program guidelines establish that they implement the basin plan requirements and they are technically adequate.
6. The San Francisco Bay Regional Board's guidelines require State Board approval pursuant to Water Code Section 13245.5.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approves the San Francisco Bay Regional Board's Effluent Toxicity Characterization Program guidelines. However, in order to ensure consistency with a future Statewide toxicity control program, the State Board will reconsider approval of this policy at the time a Statewide policy is considered for adoption.

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 the State Water Resources Control Board held on April 21, 1988.


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Administrative Assistant to the Board