

RESOLUTION
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
WALKER MINE, PLUMAS COUNTY

RESOLUTION No. 58- 180

ADOPTED: April 24, 1958

WHEREAS, WALKER MINE IS AN INOPERATIVE COPPER MINE LOCATED IN PLUMAS COUNTY;
AND

WHEREAS, THE WALKER MINE IS CURRENTLY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ROBERT R.
BARRY, 29 HEREFORD ROAD, BRONXVILLE, NEW JERSEY; AND

WHEREAS, WATERS DRAINING FROM THE MINE HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE, AT TIMES,
HIGHLY ACID AND MINERALIZED; AND

WHEREAS, DRAINAGE FROM THE WALKER MINE ENTERS DOLLIE CREEK; AND

WHEREAS, DOLLIE CREEK DRAINS ACROSS THE WALKER MINE TAILINGS TO ENTER
LITTLE GRIZZLY CREEK; AND

WHEREAS, LITTLE GRIZZLY CREEK FLOWS SOME 10 MILES THROUGH NATIONAL FOREST
GROUND TO ENTER INDIAN CREEK; AND

WHEREAS, INDIAN CREEK TRAVERSES INDIAN VALLEY TO DRAIN INTO EAST BRANCH
NORTH FORK FEATHER RIVER; AND

WHEREAS, WATERS OF LITTLE GRIZZLY CREEK AND INDIAN CREEK ARE USED FOR DOMESTIC
SUPPLY, IRRIGATION, STOCK WATERING, LIGHT INDUSTRY, POWER GENERATION, AND
MINING; AND

WHEREAS, WATERS OF INDIAN CREEK ARE ALSO USED FOR FISHING, CAMPING, SWIMMING,
AND PICNICKING; AND

WHEREAS, LITTLE GRIZZLY CREEK WATERS DOWNSTREAM FROM THE CONFLUENCE WITH
DOLLIE CREEK ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN USEFUL FOR FISHING AND RECREATION AT ONE
TIME, BUT THESE USES IN RECENT YEARS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY UNCONTROLLED
DRAINAGES FROM THE WALKER MINE AND THE WALKER MINE TAILINGS; AND

WHEREAS, RESTORATION OF THE FISHING AND RECREATIONAL POTENTIAL OF LITTLE
GRIZZLY CREEK, AND PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE FISHING AND RECREATIONAL
USES OF INDIAN CREEK ARE OF ECONOMIC CONCERN; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS THE INTENT OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION
CONTROL BOARD TO PROTECT THE EXISTING BENEFICIAL USES OF INDIAN CREEK WATERS; AND
TO RESTORE THE BENEFICIAL USES OF LITTLE GRIZZLY CREEK WHERE ECONOMICALLY
FEASIBLE; AND

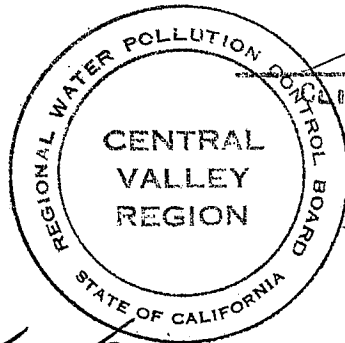
WHEREAS, SECTION 13053, DIVISION 7, CALIFORNIA WATER CODE, PROVIDES THAT
EACH REGIONAL BOARD SHALL PRESCRIBE REQUIREMENTS RELATIVE TO ANY PARTICULAR
CONDITION OF POLLUTION OR NUISANCE, EXISTING OR THREATENED, IN THE REGION; THEREFORE
BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS SHALL GOVERN THE NATURE OF DRAINAGE FROM WALKER MINE TO DOLLIE CREEK AND THENCE INTO LITTLE GRIZZLY CREEK:

1. DRAINAGE SHALL NOT CAUSE SLUDGE DEPOSITS IN RECEIVING WATERS,
2. DRAINAGE SHALL NOT CAUSE UNDUE COLORATION IN RECEIVING WATERS,
3. DRAINAGE SHALL NOT CAUSE CONCENTRATIONS OF MATERIALS IN RECEIVING WATERS WHICH ARE DELETERIOUS TO HUMAN, PLANT, ANIMAL OR AQUATIC LIFE,
4. DRAINAGE SHALL NOT CAUSE A NUISANCE DUE TO ODORS OR UNSIGHTLINESS,
5. DRAINAGE SHALL NOT CAUSE PH OF RECEIVING WATERS TO FALL BELOW 6.5, NOR TO EXCEED 8.5.

IF THERE IS ANY FUTURE CHANGE IN THE CONDITIONS OR USE OF THE DISPOSAL AREA IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD TO MODIFY THESE REQUIREMENTS TO CONFORM TO THE NEW CONDITIONS OR USE.

THESE REQUIREMENTS DO NOT AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION OF ANY ACT RESULTING IN INJURY TO THE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER OR PROTECT THE DISCHARGER FROM HIS LIABILITIES UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAWS.



Clifford E. Plummer
CLIFFORD E. PLUMMER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Joseph S. Gorbinski
JOSEPH S. GORBLINSKI, EXECUTIVE OFFICER