

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes  
407th Regular Meeting  
Water Resources Control Board  
Sacramento, California  
27 February 1997 - 7:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Ed Schnabel, Chairman; Steve Butler, Vice Chairman; Chuck Ahlem, Karl Longley, and Ernie Pfanner, Members

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Craig Pedersen, William Porter, Patricia Smith, and Cliff Wisdom

STAFF PRESENT

James Bennett, Tom Pinkos, Larry Pearson, Antonia Vorster, James Taylor, Jon Marshack, Inge Clarke, Gary Varney; Phil Wyels and Frances McChesney, Counsel-SWRCB

OTHERS PRESENT

Barbara M. Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, San Francisco  
Eric Bee, U.S. Air Force, San Francisco  
Stephen Blewett, U.S. Air Force, San Francisco  
Rod Whitten, Air Force Base Conversion Agency, San Francisco  
Anthony C. Wong, Air Force Base Conversion Agency, Mather  
Steve Hamilton, Air Force Base Conversion Agency, West Sacramento  
Randy Dennis, Air Force Base Conversion Agency, Shingle Springs  
Bill Hughes, Air Force Base Conversion Agency  
Paul Bernheisel, ASCEE, Sacramento  
Bert Ellsworth, Department of Health Services, Sacramento  
John Coppola, Sacramento County Water Resources, Sacramento  
Larry D'Addio, Citizens Utilities Company, Sacramento  
Robert Roscoe, Citizens Utilities Company, Sacramento  
Bob Watson, Citizens Utilities Company, Sacramento  
Vern Castro, Sacramento  
Richard S. Fox, Sacramento  
Elgie R. Mobley, Sacramento

ENFORCEMENT

## 1. Department of the Air Force, Mather Field, Formerly Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento County - Consideration of Cleanup and Abatement Order

The staff report was presented by James Taylor and Antonia Vorster. The staff presentation, exhibits, and case file were entered into the record. Additional testimony was presented by Capt. Eric Bee, Robert Whitten, and Bill Hughes, representing the Air Force; Larry D'Addio, Citizens Utilities Company; Bert Ellsworth, Department of Health Services; John Coppola, Sacramento County Water Resources; and Paul Bernheisel.

97-025 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pfanner, to adopt the Cleanup and Abatement Order as amended. The Board also directed staff to come back to the Board if any amendment of Provision 2.d is necessary. Unanimously approved.

The meeting recessed at 9:25 p.m. to the Friday session.

### Minutes

407th Regular Meeting  
State Capitol, Room 4203  
Sacramento, California  
28 February 1997 - 9:00 a.m.

### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Ed Schnabel, Chairman; Steve Butler, Vice Chairman; Chuck Ahlem, Karl Longley, Ernie Pfanner, William Porter, and Cliff Wisdom, Members; John Brown, State Board Liaison Member

### BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Craig Pedersen, and Patricia Smith

### STAFF PRESENT

James Bennett, Tom Pinkos, Larry Pearson, Jack DelConte, Ken Landau, Greg Vaughn, Pamela Barksdale, Patricia Leary, Bill Marshall, Robert Evans, Inge Clarke, Gary Varney; Betsy Jennings and Frances McChesney, Counsels-SWRCB

### OTHERS PRESENT

Charles W. Getz, Assistant Attorney General, San Francisco  
Jenny Decker, Department of Fish and Game, Sacramento  
Nancee Murray, Department of Fish and Game, Sacramento  
Stephen Adams, Department of Fish and Game, Sacramento  
Thom Carmichael, Placer County LEA, Auburn  
David Altman, Placer County LEA, Auburn  
Stephen Hoss, City of Fresno, Fresno  
Doug Brown, Western Placer Waste Management Authority, Sacramento

Will Dickinson, Western Placer Waste Management Authority, Auburn  
Tom Holdrege, Western Placer Waste Management Authority, Nevada City  
Roger Faulkner, Liquid Sugars, Inc., Oakland  
Jim Winter, Gaylord Container, Antioch  
Alexander Krygman, Port of Stockton, Stockton  
Harry Toepfer, Cargill, Inc., Stockton  
Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper, Stockton  
Ellison Folk, attorney for DeltaKeeper, San Francisco  
Edward L. Strohbehm, Jr., McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen, San Francisco  
John Lambie, SECOR International, Mountain View  
Joseph Didio, Hammel & Peterson, Sacramento  
Steven McDonald, attorney, Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps, San Diego  
Michael Lauffer, attorney, Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps., San Diego  
Christine Baumgardt, Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps, San Diego  
Elizabeth W. Johnson, DeCuir & Somach, Sacramento  
Donald K. Rothenbaum, McLaren Hart, Rancho Cordova  
El Childers, McLaren Hart, Rancho Cordova  
Daniel K. Barber, consultant, Lodi  
Dr. G. Fred Lee, El Macero

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. The minutes of the 407th Regular Meeting of 24 January 1997 were approved as written.

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Wisdom, and unanimously approved.

#### UNCONTESTED ITEMS

#### 3. NPDES Permits

97-026 City of Redding, South Bonneyview Bridge Construction Project, Shasta County  
97-027 Gaylord Container Corporation, Antioch Paper and Pulp Mill, Contra Costa County

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved.

#### 4. Waste Discharge Requirements

97-028 Mathews Readymix, Inc., Anderson Plant, and Eugene A. Tenney, Shasta County (amended)  
97-029 Grimmway Farms, Lamont Carrot Packing Plant, Kern County (amended)  
97-030 Grimmway Farms, Arvin Fresh Carrot Packing Plant and Grimmway Frozen Foods, Frozen Vegetable Processing Plant, Kern County (amended)  
97-031 Fine Particles Technology Corporation, Subsurface Land Disposal of Ground Water from Cleanup of Volatile Organic Compound Pollution, Auburn Airport Industrial Park, Placer County (amended)  
97-032 Valley Rock Products, Inc., Closure/post Closure Maintenance of Drilling Mud Disposal Facility,

## Glenn County

97-033 U.S. Department of Interior, National Park Service, Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park, Cedar Grove Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County

97-034 City of Merced, Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility, Merced County (amended)

97-035 Tri Valley Growers, Inc., Butte County

97-036 Initial Study and Negative Declaration for Musco Olive Products, Inc. and The Studley Company, Wastewater Discharge to Land, San Joaquin County

97-037 Musco Olive Products, Inc. and The Studley Company, Wastewater Discharge to Land, San Joaquin County (amended)

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved as amended.

## 5. Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions

Kings River Pine Industries, Inc., Auberry Mill, Fresno County, Resolution 69-272

Teichert Construction, Frewert Road Class III Solid Waste Disposal Site, San Joaquin County, Order No. 74-391

South Comanche Shore, Inc. Solid Waste Disposal Site, South Comanche Shore, Inc., East Bay Municipal Utility District, Calaveras County, Order No. 87-119

Mercy General Hospital, Sacramento County, Order No. 91-25016

Butte County Service Area No. 159 and Steve and Carole Lotti, Oak Highlands Estates, Butte County, Order No. 94-042

97-038 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved.

## 6. Penn Mine, Calaveras County

97-039 Certification of final EIR (amended)

97-040 Resolution of submittal of remediation plan to SWRCB for approval pursuant to Water Code Section 13387, et seq., under SB 1108 (amended)

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pfanner, to adopt the resolutions as amended. Unanimously approved.

## ENFORCEMENT

7. Fresno and Clovis Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County - Status of Compliance with Cease and Desist Order

A status report on compliance with the enforcement order was presented by Jose Angel.

8. Stockton Port District, San Joaquin County - Consideration of Administrative Civil Liability

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Ken Landau, Patricia Leary, and Pamela

Barksdale. The staff presentation, exhibits, and case file were entered into the record. Additional testimony was presented by Steven McDonald, Alexander Krysgman, Don Rothenbaum, and Dan Barber, representing the Port of Stockton; and Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper.

97-041 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pfanner, to adopt the ACL in the amount of \$500,000 with \$175,000 to be dismissed for an equivalent investment in physical facilities, during 1997, for sampling and monitoring discharges, on a basis determined by staff. Motion carried.

## NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS

### 9. Stockton Port District, San Joaquin County - Consideration of Municipal NPDES Permit for Facility-Wide Storm Water Discharges and Non-Storm Water from the Port of Stockton

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Ken Landau. The staff presentation, exhibits, and submittals since the 24 January 1997 meeting were entered into the record. Additional testimony was presented by Steve McDonald, attorney for the Port; Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper; and Stephen Adams, Department of Fish and Game.

97-042 MOTION: By Mr. Pfanner, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the permit as amended. Unanimously approved.

## WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

### 10. Western Placer Waste Management Authority, Western Regional Sanitary Landfill Facility, Class II and Class III Landfills, Placer County

The staff report was presented by Robert Evans and Bill Marshall. Additional information was presented by Will Dickinson, Western Placer Waste Management Authority; Tom Holdrege, Western Placer consultant; Ed Strohhahn, McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen; John Lambie, SECOR; and G. Fred Lee.

Mr. Longley requested staff contact State Board staff to (1) determine whether there is a problem with Chapter 15 as written or with its implementation by Regional Board staff, as suggested by G. Fred Lee; and (2) ask for direct feedback regarding how long a geosynthetic clay liner will protect the environment, as a substitute for one foot of clay.

97-043 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Wisdom, to adopt the requirements as amended. Unanimously approved.

(Note: Items 8, 9, and 10 were recorded by a certified court reporter.)

## OTHER BUSINESS

11. The Board met in closed session to discuss ongoing litigation in the case of Committee to Save the Mokelumne River and California Sportfishing Alliance v. East Bay Municipal Utility District, et al.,

Sacramento county Superior Court, Case No. CV369054 [authorized under Government Code Section 11126.q]

12. The Board received the Executive Officer's Report, including Proposition 65 notifications.

13. Board Member Communication

In order to make the Board meetings most effective, the Chair appointed the following members to committees:

San Joaquin River - Longley & Ahlem

Sacramento River - Butler & Wisdom

Ag Drainage - Longley & Pedersen

Dairy - Pfanner & Ahlem

Landfills & Biosolids - Pfanner & Butler

Citizens - Porter and Wisdom

Public Agencies - Pedersen & Smith (Porter as alternate)

Acid Mine Drainage - Longley

Containment Zone - Longley (Schnabel as alternate)

Cal/EPA - Schnabel & Butler

14. The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m. to the 28 March 1997 meeting in Sacramento.