

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

Minutes
410th Regular Meeting
City Council Chambers
Redding, California
25 April 1997 - 9:00 a.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Ed Schnabel, Chairman; Steve Butler, Vice Chairman; Chuck Ahlem, Karl Longley, Craig Pedersen, Ernie Pfanner, William Porter, Patricia Smith, Members; John Brown, SWRCB Liaison Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Clifford Wisdom

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Bennett, Tom Pinkos, Larry Pearson, Jim Pedri, Ken Landau, Dennis Wilson, Jim Rohrbach, Craig Bunas, George Day, Ron Dykstra, Phil Woodward, Inge Clarke; Frances McChesney, Staff Counsel

OTHERS PRESENT

George Winship, Office of Senator K. Maurice Johannessen, Redding
Jane Vorpagel, Department of Fish and Game, Redding
Robert Raffety, Tehama County Sanitation District, Gerber
Heidi Quintrell, Tehama County Sanitation District, Gerber
Marge Apperson, City Council Member, Mt. Shasta
Ken Kellogg, City Engineer, Mt. Shasta
Mark Teague, City of Mt. Shasta
Nathan O. Woods, City of Mt. Shasta
James Ellison, Calaveras Cement, Redding
Stephen Miller, Calaveras Cement, Redding
Juan Bernardino, J.F. Shea, Redding
Keith Hamblin, J.F. Shea, Redding
Scott Lidster, Castle Rock Spring Water, Redding
Theresa Houghton, Meridian Gold Co., Copperopolis
Kent Stacy, Hunt-Wesson, Inc., Oakdale
Ben Sol, Ben's Trucking, Red Bluff
Chip Porter, Ben's Truck, Reno
Colleen Doyle, Calaveras Cement Company Attorney, Los Angeles
John Livingston, CH2M Hill, Redding

A. S. Chater, Hugh Neu-Proler Co., Terminal Island
Michael Anderson, Nolte & Associates, Inc., Sacramento
Kenneth F. Hersh, H. M. Holloway consultant, Bakersfield
Chris Bramer, Sierra Environmental Services, Martinez
John McMahon, Red Bluff

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of the 409th Regular Meeting of 28 March 1997 were approved as written.

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

UNCONTESTED ITEMS

2. Superior Packing, Solano County - Consideration of:

- a. Superior Packing and SDC Investment, Inc., Solano County - Rescinding Cease and Desist Order and Cleanup and Abatement Order, and
- b. Ellensburg Lamb Company, dba Superior Packing Company, and Ellen Dutton, Wastewater Treatment Pond System, Dixon, Solano County - Waste Discharge Requirements

At the request of Mr. Pfanner, this item was removed from consideration at this meeting. Chris Bramer, consultant to the discharger, agreed with Mr. Pfanner's request. The Board approved continuance of this item to the 20 June 1997 meeting.

3. Koppers Industries, Inc., and Beazer East, Inc., Feather River Wood-Treating Facility, Butte County - Consideration of Rescinding Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held; no one appeared to contest the rescission of the Cease and Desist Order.

97-063 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Butler, to rescind the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

4. Lassen County Waterworks District No. 1, Bieber Sewage Treatment Facility, Bieber, Lassen County - Consideration of Rescinding Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held; no one appeared to contest the rescission of the Cease and Desist Order.

97-064 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Porter, to rescind the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

5. McCloud Community Services District, Wastewater Treatment Facility, McCloud, Siskiyou County - Consideration of Rescinding Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held; no one appeared to contest the rescission of the Cease and Desist Order.

97-065 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to rescind the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

6. Tehama County Sanitation District No. 1, Mineral Wastewater Treatment Plant, Tehama County - Consideration of Rescinding Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held; no one appeared to contest the rescission of the Cease and Desist Order.

97-066 MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Pfanner, to rescind the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

7. NPDES Permits

97-067 Mountain Gate Limestone Quarry, Inc., Shasta County (amended))

97-068 Tehama County Sanitation District No. 1, Mineral Wastewater Treatment Plant, Tehama County

97-069 Hunt-Wesson, Inc., Oakdale Facility, Ken Van Dyke, Marcus Haney and Jill Kaufmann, Stanislaus County (amended)

97-070 Flowers' Worm Farm, Jim and Jeffery Flowers, A Partnership, dba J. F. Enterprises, and Burchell Nursery, Inc., Stanislaus County

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

8. Waste Discharge Requirements

97-071 Viken Industries, Inc., Huntsman Avenue Unclassified Solid Waste Disposal Site, Fresno County

97-072 Cornelius de Jong Dairy, Inc., Dry Heifer Feedlot, Tulare County

97-073 Calaveras County Water District, Arnold Wastewater Treatment Facility, Calaveras County

97-074 Calaveras Unified School District, Toyon Middle School Wastewater Treatment Facility, Calaveras County

97-075 Environmental Alternatives, Inc., Sierra Ridge Wastewater Treatment Facility, Calaveras County

97-076 Koppers Industries, Inc., Feather River Wood-Treating Facility, Butte County

97-077 County of Shasta, For the Closure of the Buckeye Landfill, Shasta County

97-078 H.M. Holloway, Inc., H.M. Holloway Gypsum Mine Disposal Project, Kern County

97-079 Ventura Coastal Corporation, Visalia Fruit Processing Plant, Tulare County (amended)

97-080 Sunland Packinghouse Company, Porterville Citrus Packinghouse, Tulare County

97-081 Calistoga Geothermal Partners, L.P., Lake County

97-082 Jamestown Mine, County of Tuolumne, Sonora Mining Corporation and Property Owners, Tuolumne County (amended)

97-083 McCloud Community Services District, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Siskiyou County

97-084 Royal Mountain King Mine, Meridian Gold Company, E. E. And Mamie Lee Grimes, Ruel and Laverne Wilson, and Felix Mining Company, Calaveras County

MOTION: By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Pfanner, and unanimously approved as amended.

9. Water Quality Certification

97-085 U. S. Postal Service, Ahwahnee Post Office, Madera County - Resolution Approving an Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the Proposed Post Office in Ahwahnee (amended)

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

10. Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements

97-086 Southern California Gas Company, Taft Operating Base, Kern County

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

11. Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions

State of California, Department of Corrections, Folsom State Prison, Sacramento County, Order No. 69-301

Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company, Calwa Yard Landfill Facility, Fresno County, Order No. 74-221

Sunland Refinery Corporation, Fruitvale Refinery, Kern County, Order No. 90-86

Shell Oil Company, Gridley Shell Station, Butte County, Order No. 92-039

97-087 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved.

12. City of Angels, Calaveras County - Resolution Approving and Accepting the County of Calaveras Health Officer's Declaration of Environmental Hazard and Time Schedule for Compliance for the City of Angels Wastewater Treatment Facility

97-088 MOTION: By Mr. Pfanner, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved.

ENFORCEMENT

13. Calaveras Cement Company, Shasta County - Consideration of NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Dennis Wilson. The staff presentation, exhibits, and case file were entered into the record. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the NPDES permit and Cease and Desist Order.

97-089 NPDES Permit MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pfanner, to adopt the NPDES permit. Unanimously approved as amended.

97-090 C&D Order MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pfanner, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order as amended. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

14. J.F. Shea Company, Inc., dba Fawndale Rock and Asphalt, Shasta County - Consideration of Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Jim Rohrbach. The staff presentation, exhibits, and case file were entered into the record. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed order.

97-091 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

15. City of Mt. Shasta, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Siskiyou County - Consideration of Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Jim Pedri. The staff presentation, exhibits, and case file were entered into the record. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed Cease and Desist Order.

97-092 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Pfanner, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order as amended. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

(Note: Items 12 through 14 were recorded by a certified court reporter.)

OTHER BUSINESS

16. Ben's Truck and Equipment, Inc., and Bioindustries, Inc., Tehama County, Order No. 96-184 - Compliance Status Report

The Board received a status report by Ron Dykstra as to the Discharger's compliance with its Cease and Desist Order. Additional information was presented by Chip Porter, consultant to Bioindustries; and Ben Sol, owner of Ben's Truck and Equipment. This was an information item only.

17. Regional Board Budget

The Regional Board budget was discussed by Larry Pearson (comparison of this year's budget and next year's budget); Ken Landau (core regulatory); Jim Pedri (septic tanks and abandoned mines); and Tom Pinkos (summary).

18. Board Member Communications

Mr. Schnabel discussed the upcoming meeting regarding Placer County considering a regional wastewater treatment plant. Mr. Longley urged the Board to request a Basin Plan amendment pertaining to draining salts.

John Brown, State Board liaison member, discussed several issues now before the State Board - supply vs demand on project funding, San Joaquin Valley drainage, MTBE, and abandoned mines.

19. The Board received the Executive Officer's Report.

20. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. to the 20 June 1997 meeting in Sacramento.