

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region

RESOLUTION NO. R1-2000-52

GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF  
DISCHARGES RESULTING FROM THE ADDITION OF OXYGEN RELEASING  
COMPOUNDS TO GROUNDWATER.

- WHEREAS,** Water Code Section 13260(a) requires that any person discharging waste or proposing to discharge waste within the Region, other than to a community sewer system, that could affect the quality of the waters of the State, shall file a report of waste discharge; and
- WHEREAS,** The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, has statutory obligation to prescribe waste discharge requirements pursuant to California Water Code Section 13269; and
- WHEREAS,** The Regional Water Board finds that for the specific type of discharges which are the result of adding oxygen releasing compounds to contaminated groundwater, filing a report of waste discharge is necessary to demonstrate that the discharge would not be against the public interest; and
- WHEREAS,** The Regional Water Board finds that the discharges are produced by the same or similar operations, involve the same or similar types of waste, require the same or similar treatment standards, and are more appropriately regulated under general discharge requirements than individual discharge requirements.
- WHEREAS,** The Regional Water Quality Control Board assumed the lead agency role for this project under the California Environmental Quality Act and has conducted an Initial Study in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulation, Section 15063, entitled Guidelines for the Implementation for the California Environmental Quality Act; and
- WHEREAS,** The Regional Water Board staff has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration, a copy of which is attached hereto, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.) and State guidelines, and the Regional Water Board determines there will be no significant impacts to the environment; and
- WHEREAS,** Copies of the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration were transmitted to all agencies and persons known to be interested in this matter; and

**WHEREAS,** Comments, if received, have been addressed; and

**WHEREAS,** The Regional Water Board considered all testimony and evidence at a public hearing on July 27, 2000 in Willits, California and good cause was found to approve the Initial Study and adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, approves the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for General Waste Discharge Requirements for addition of oxygen releasing compounds to groundwater and directs the Executive Officer to file all appropriate notices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the specific discharge described on the attachment to this resolution must comply with the applicable regulations of other public agencies, and must comply with the monitoring requirements imposed through the waste discharge requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that considering the record as a whole, this project will involve no potential for adverse effect, either individually or cumulatively, on wildlife. Therefore, the Executive Officer is directed to sign a Certification of Fee Exemption for "De Minimus" Impact Finding.

Certification

I, Lee A. Michlin, Executive Officer do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of A Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, on July 27, 2000.

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Lee A. Michlin  
Executive Officer