

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

Minutes 414th Regular Meeting State Capitol, Room 4203 Sacramento, California 24 October 1997 -
9:00 a.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Ed Schnabel, Chairman; Steve Butler, Vice Chairman; Chuck Ahlem, Karl Longley, Ernie Pfanner,
William Porter, Clifford Wisdom, Members

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Craig Pedersen, Patricia Smith

STAFF PRESENT

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Loren Harlow, Larry Pearson, Ken Landau, Bob Yeadon, Rudy Schnagl,
Alex MacDonald, Richard McHenry, Jim Rohrbach, Inge Clarke, and Gary Varney; Betsy Jennings and
Frances McChesney, Counsels-SWRCB

OTHERS PRESENT

Major Dan Rogers, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
Elizabeth Janes, US Environmental Protection Agency, San Francisco
Steve Fuller, US Environmental Protection Agency, San Francisco
Jeff Rotliff, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C.
Richard Marx, Federal Bureau of Prisons, East Orange, NJ
Dr. Nan Gorder, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Sacramento
Marshall Lee, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Sacramento
Dr. Peter Moyle, University of California, Davis
Sid England, University of California, Davis
David Phillips, University of California, Davis
Patrick Schlesinger, University of California, Davis
Frank Limacher, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento
Jerry M. Davis, Turlock Mosquito Abatement District, Turlock
Al Bairos, Western United Dairymen, Modesto
Bill Gnass, attorney for Frank M. Silva Dairy, Merced
Matthew D. Lenpres, Millennium Holdings, Inc., Oakland
Brent Hirhtran, A. Teichart & Son, Sacramento
Tom Mogisal, Metropolitan Stevedore Co., Stockton
Linda Davis, US Postal Service, Turlock
Jann Kelley, Ceres Unified Schools, Ceres
Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper, Stockton
Robert Martin, Kleinfelder, Inc., Stockton
David Zuber, Dames & Moore, Sacramento
Larry Bidinian, West Davis Community Association, Davis

Daniel P. Whaley, attorney for West Davis Community Association, Courtland

Robin Kulakow, Putah Creek Council, Davis

Norma Relison, Franklin Tract Land Owners Association, Tacoma, WA

Yvonne LeMaitre, Woodland

Julie Roth, Davis

Peter Stavrianovdakis, Hilmar

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of the 413th Regular Meeting of 19 September 1997 were approved as written.

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

PUBLIC FORUM

2. Peter Stavrianovdakis addressed the Board regarding a proposed dairy adjacent to his property. He requested the Board look in to the use of non-owned land for discharge of the dairy's waste.

UNCONTESTED ITEMS

3. Millennium Holdings, Inc, Bully Hill and Rising Star Mines, Shasta County - Consideration of NPDES permit and Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held to consider adoption of the proposed orders. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed orders.

97-214 NPDES permit MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Wisdom, and unanimously approved.

97-215 C&D Order MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order as amended. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

4. Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint Community College District, Shasta College Wastewater Treatment Facility, Shasta County - Consideration of Special Order Amending Cease and Desist Order No 95-084

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed order.

97-216 MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Ahlem, to adopt the special order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

5. NPDES Permits

97-217 Metropolitan Stevedore Company, Port of Stockton Facility, San Joaquin County

97-218 A. Teichert & Son, Inc., Teichert Aggregates, Aspen VI, Gravel Quarry & Flood Control Basin, Sacramento County

97-219 City of Fresno Well Station No. 70, Groundwater Treatment Facility, Fresno County

97-220 Dicalite Minerals Corporation, Shasta County

97-221 Wisconsin-California Forest Products, Inc., Latona Road Sawmill, Shasta County

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

6. Waste Discharge Requirements

97-222 DeLallo Italian Foods, Inc., dba Ehmann Olives, Butte County

97-223 Laboratory for Energy-Related Health Research, University of California, Davis, Injection of Treated Groundwater, Solano County

97-224 City of Lincoln Wastewater Treatment Plant, Placer County

97-225 Cool Limestone Quarry, Limestone Products Incorporated, El Dorado County (amended)

97-226 Britz, Inc., Davenport Ranch, Evaporation Basin, Fresno County (amended)

97-227 City of Clovis, For Construction and Operation, City of Clovis Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, Fresno County (amended)

97-228 County of Madera and Madera Disposal Systems, Inc., For Construction and Operation, Fairmead Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, Madera County (amended)

97-229 J. R. Simplot Company, Stormwater Surface Impoundment and Class II Surface Impoundments, San Joaquin County

97-230 Casa Del Rey Homeowners Association, Butte County

97-231 City of Oroville, Class II Surface Impoundments, Butte County

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

7. Water Quality Certifications

97-232 U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, United States Penitentiary, Castle Air Force Base, Merced County - Approving an Initial Study and Negative Declaration

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

8. Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements

97-233 Calmat of Central California, San Emigdio Sand and Gravel Plant, Kern County

97-234 City of Modesto, Co-Composting Facility, Stanislaus County

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

9. Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions

Atlantic Oil Company, Derby Lease, Mountain View Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 60-213

Pyramid Oil Company, Mountain View Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 60-230

Puregro Company, Fresno County, Order No. 73 - 112

Continental Chemical Company, Sacramento County, Order No. 77-11

Selma Pressure Treating Company, Fresno County, Order No. 78- 171

Environmental Protection Corporation (Eastside Disposal Farm), Kern County, Order No. 79-51
Sunland Refining Corporation, (Fruitvale Refinery), Kern County, Order No. 90-86
Petro Resources Inc., Seale Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11022
Dos Lobos Oil Company, S.P. Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92- 11034
City Oil Corporation, Wilke Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 92-11046

97-235 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved.

ENFORCEMENT

10. University of California, Davis Campus, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Yolo and Solano Counties
Consideration of Adopting an NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Richard McHenry. The staff presentation, case file, and exhibits were entered into the record. Additional testimony was presented by David Phillips, Dr. Peter Moyle, and Patrick Schlesinger, representing University of California, Davis; Yvonne LeMaitre; Daniel Whaley; Larry Bidinian; Julie Roth; Bill Jennings, DeltaKeeper; and Robin Kulakow.

97-236 NPDES permit MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the permit as amended. Motion carried.

97-237 C&D Order MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order. Motion approved by roll call vote.

Mr. Pfanner abstained from participating/voting on this item.

11. Frank M Silva Dairy, Stanislaus County - Consideration of Administrative Civil Liability 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. Additional testimony was presented by Bill Gnass, attorney for the discharger; Frank Limacher, State Water Resources Control Board; Linda Davis, US Postal Service; Jerry Davis, Turlock Mosquito Abatement District; Al Bairos, Western United Dairymen; and Jann Kelley, Ceres Unified School District.

97-238 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt an Administrative Civil Liability in the amount of \$50,000. Unanimously approved.

(Note: Items 10 and 11 were recorded by a certified court reporter.)

OTHER BUSINESS

12. The Board met in closed session to discuss the case of In Re Lindsay Olive Growers, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California, No. 93-10616A-11F [authorized under Government Code Section 111261.

13. Department of Pesticide Regulation 's Rice Pesticides Program

The staff report was presented by Rudy Schnagl. Dr. Nan Gorder, Department of Pesticide Regulation, briefed the Board on the Department's program, which has been successful in significantly reducing the amount of pesticides that enter Sacramento Valley waters. This was an information item only.

14. The Executive Officer briefed the Board on the status of the treatment of Lake Davis with rotenone. He advised the Board of two potential problems: (1) there were reports of residents in the area becoming ill due to odors resulting from the pesticide application, and (2) the rotenone had not dissipated within the required 30 minutes downstream in violation of our WDRs.

15. Groundwater Contamination and Remediation in the Vicinity of Aerojet-General Corporation, Rancho Cordova

The Board received an update on the status of groundwater contamination and remediation in the vicinity of Aerojet from staff member Alex MacDonald. Additional information was presented by Major Dan Rogers, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. This was an information item only.

16. FY 1996-97 Year End Budget Summary

A summary of the Region's year end budget was presented by Larry Pearson. This was an information item only.

17. Board Member Communications - Mr. Pfanner informed the Board of his trip to the Lakeport area to attend the dedication of the opening of the geysers pipeline; and Mr. Ahlem discussed dairy industry issues.

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

19. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m. to the 5 December 1997 meeting in Sacramento.