CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

RESOLUTION 91-083

Modified Guidelines for the Effluent Toxicity Characterization Program

I. Whereas, on December 17, 1986, the Regional Board adopted Basin Plan
Amendments including an Effluent Toxicity Characterization Program; and, on May
21, 1987, the State Board also adopted the Program; and,

II. Whereas, the Regional Board adopted Guidelines for the Effluent Toxicity
Characterization Program on August 19, 1987, to implement its approach to using
biomonitoring procedures for evaluating effluent toxicity; and, on April 23, 1988, the
State Board conditionally approved the Guidelines; and,

III. Whereas, Program results to date and discussions with past and prospective
Program participants indicate a need to refine the Program’s requirements to make
them more cost-effective and responsive to the Region’s biomonitoring needs; and,

IV. Whereas, this Regional Board has determined that there are no State mandated
local costs under Section 2231 of the Revenue and Taxation Code as a result of the
foregoing regulation because such regulation is not an executive regulation by
virtue of Section 2209 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, now

V. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Regional Board adopts the modified
guidance set forth in the attached document “Modified Guidelines for the Effluent
Toxicity Characterization Program”, and directs the Executive Officer to transmit the
guidelines to the State Board for approval.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true,
and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality

Steven R. Ritchie,
Executive Officer
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

RESOLUTION 87-107

Guidelines for the Effluent Toxicity Characterization Program

I. Whereas, on December 17, 1986, the Regional Board adopted Basin Plan Amendments including an Effluent Toxicity Characterization Program; and,

II. Whereas, the Regional Board expressed its intent to adopt Guidelines to implement its study-oriented approach to using biomonitoring procedures for evaluating effluent toxicity, and;

III. Whereas, this Regional Board finds the report entitled "Proposed Guidelines - Effluent Toxicity Characterization Program" fulfills the express intent of Provision II above.

IV. Whereas, on May 20, 1987, an initial draft of the Guidelines was widely circulated for public comment; and, on June 25 and July 2, 1987, two public workshops were held; and written responses to all comments pertaining to the program were prepared for the record by Board staff; and;

V. Whereas, this Regional Board has determined that there are no state mandated local costs under Section 2231 of the Revenue and Taxation Code as a result of the foregoing regulation because such regulation is not an executive regulation by virtue of Section 2209 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, now

VI. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Regional Board adopts the Guidelines set forth in the attached document "Proposed Guidelines - Effluent Toxicity Characterization Program."

I, Roger B. James, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on August 19, 1987.

[Signature]
Roger B. James
Executive Officer