

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 68-7

AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHMENT OF STUDY PROJECT FOR COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF WATER QUALITY CONTROL LAWS, INCLUDING LEGAL, ENGINEERING, AND MANPOWER NEEDS, TO CLARIFY AND UPDATE LAWS, AND IMPROVE ENFORCEABILITY

WHEREAS the State Water Resources Control Board is authorized to formulate and adopt statewide policies for control of water pollution and water quality, and to coordinate the actions of various state agencies and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS the Assembly Committee on Water and its predecessor committees of the Legislature have made several studies of the Water Quality Control Act, but no comprehensive review has been made of all aspects of the law since original enactment of the Dickey Act in 1949, and said Committee concurs with this Board in the need for such a review;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that there is hereby authorized to be established a STUDY PROJECT FOR COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF WATER QUALITY CONTROL LAWS, INCLUDING LEGAL, ENGINEERING AND MANPOWER NEEDS, TO CLARIFY AND UPDATE LAWS, AND IMPROVE ENFORCEABILITY, to be referred to, for convenience, as STUDY PROJECT--WATER QUALITY CONTROL LAWS. The purpose of the study project is to identify and analyze legal, engineering, manpower and administrative problems and needs, and to recommend legislative and administrative changes in a report to be made available to the Assembly Committee on Water in March, 1969; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outstanding leaders be designated to serve on the study project, with five members from the fields of law, engineering, life environmental science, economics, and public administration or community service, ~~with~~ and one member from the State Water Resources Control Board and one member from a regional water quality control board. Consultants may be used, as needed, within budgetary limitations. The study project shall work closely with the Water Quality Advisory Committee in this matter. The study project shall organize itself into subcommittees as appropriate, and invite subcommittee membership and participation by representatives of interested governmental and private organizations, and of

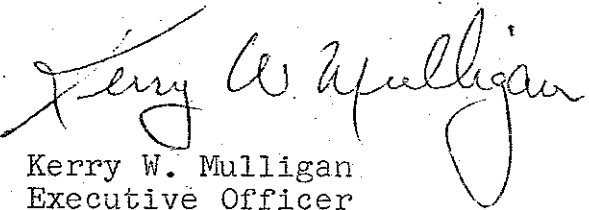
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business, science, industry, and conservation organizations. Subcommittee recommendations and suggested legislative changes will be the basis for the final report of the study project. A staff shall be assigned to assist the study project.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on May 2, 1968.

Dated: May 2, 1968


Kerry W. Mulligan
Executive Officer