

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 72-1

ABATEMENT OF POLLUTION
RESULTING FROM DISCHARGES
FROM NAVAL VESSELS

WHEREAS:

1. The United States Navy is a major discharger of untreated domestic waste into the waters of the State.
2. The pollution problems of vessel waste discharges are most critical in confined waters where vessels are docked or moored.
3. There exist means whereby this waste load can be rapidly and economically reduced.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

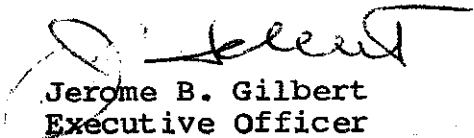
1. Wastewater generated aboard Navy ships should be collected and transported to appropriate shoreside treatment facilities while such vessels are docked or moored at naval facilities.
2. The Navy is requested to develop a detailed plan for installation of sewage transfer lines to all Navy pier complexes and for modification of ships to provide connection to these transfer lines. The plan should provide for a Fiscal Year 1972 start for a system designed for onshore transfer and proper disposal of all wastes from vessels, such system to be constructed not later than ~~1976~~ ^{June 30, 1977}.
3. The Navy is requested to immediately adopt operating procedures to minimize or eliminate discharge of wastewater while vessels are located within the three-mile limit which defines California's territorial waters.
4. The Navy is requested to complete a report by July 1, 1972, defining the pollution load of vessels operating in open coastal waters within three miles of the shore. Upon completion of the study the State will determine the necessity for additional regulation or study.
5. The State intends to adopt regulations which will minimize to the fullest practicable extent discharge of pollutants from vessels in transit between mooring areas and the open sea outside the three-mile limit. The Environmental Protection Agency is requested to recognize this problem in developing its regulations.
6. The Navy is requested to continue its research efforts to minimize the total pollution load imposed by operation of its vessels.

*Amended by
Resolution
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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 January 6, 1972.


Jerome B. Gilbert
Executive Officer