

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 75-11

STATING THE BOARD'S POSITION ON PLANNING
PURSUANT TO SECTION 208 FOR FEDERAL LANDS

WHEREAS:

1. The Governor has delegated to the Board those powers and duties conferred upon the Governor by Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.
2. Section 208 requires areawide waste treatment management planning for all point and nonpoint sources of pollution by the state in areas not designated as areawide planning areas.
3. Approximately 45 percent of the State of California is under federal control.
4. Planning by the State for areas under federal control would require substantial effort by the State to develop plans.
5. When completed, plans prepared pursuant to Section 208 are to be incorporated in the State's basin water quality control plans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board opposes any federal position that state planning be conducted pursuant to Section 208 for areas under the control of the federal government.
2. That the Board requests EPA to establish a federal program to conduct planning pursuant to Section 208 for areas under federal ownership or control.
3. That any federal plans prepared pursuant to Section 208 will not be included in the State's basin plans until such plans have been reviewed and approved by the Board.
4. That, in accordance with Section 313 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, all areawide plans prepared by the federal government must conform to all state and local pollution requirements, including those in state water quality control plans and policies.

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5. That, subsequent to incorporation in the State's basin water quality control plans, the President and Congress should assure that adequate funds are provided for and high priority placed upon implementation of plans by appropriate federal agencies.

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 February 20, 1975.

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Executive Officer