

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 75-28

APPROVAL OF WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS FOR KLAMATH RIVER BASIN (1A), NORTH COASTAL BASIN (1B), SAN FRANCISCO BAY BASIN (2), WEST COLORADO RIVER BASIN (7A), EAST COLORADO RIVER BASIN (7B), AND SANTA ANA RIVER BASIN (8)

WHEREAS:

1. It is the responsibility of the State Board and the California Regional Water Quality Control Boards to regulate the activities and factors which affect or may affect the quality of the waters of the State in order to attain the highest water quality which is reasonable considering all demands being made and to be made on those waters and the beneficial uses involved.
2. Regulation 40 CFR 131.202, pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (PL 92-500), requires each state to submit water quality control plans for all basin planning areas within the state by July 1, 1975.
3. The respective California Regional Water Quality Control Boards have conducted public hearings after notice to all interested persons in accordance with PL 92-500 and the California Water Code, and have considered the evidence introduced at those hearings. Those Boards subsequently adopted the water quality control plans for the Klamath River Basin (1A), North Coastal Basin (1B), San Francisco Bay Basin (2), West Colorado River Basin (7A), East Colorado River Basin (7B), and Santa Ana River Basin (8).
4. Section 13245 of the Water Code provides that the State Board must approve all water quality control plans and revisions thereof before they become effective.
5. The water quality control plans are a part of the State's continuing planning process and will be updated annually to reflect changing conditions.
6. Issues, particularly those noted in the water quality control plans and identified in public hearings, which are not fully resolved in the plans at this time, will be considered during the scheduled revisions of the plans.
7. Part I of the water quality control plans includes all necessary elements of a water quality control plan in accordance with Sections 13241 and 13242 of the Water Code and federal requirements, and Part II consists of supportive planning information.

8. The approval of water quality control plans is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000, et. seq.) in accordance with Section 21084 of the Public Resources Code, Section 15108 of the State EIR Guidelines (California Administrative Code, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3), and Section 2714(d), Subchapter 17, Chapter 3, Title 23, California Administrative Code.
9. The Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California (Ocean Plan) and the Water Quality Control Policy for the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries of California (Bays and Estuaries Policy) prohibit the bypassing of untreated waste to the ocean and bays and estuaries.
10. The San Francisco Bay Basin Plan contains a conceptual approach for the control of wet weather overflows directed toward an optimum economic solution for the protection of beneficial uses which we find represents a reasonable and appropriate step toward implementation of the prohibition of bypass of untreated waste contained in the Ocean Plan and the Bays and Estuaries Policy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board approves Part I of the water quality control plans for the Klamath River Basin (1A), North Coastal Basin (1B), San Francisco Bay Basin (2), West Colorado River Basin (7A), East Colorado River Basin (7B), and Santa Ana River Basin (8) in accordance with Section 13245 of the Water Code with the understanding that the stipulated control actions set forth in Chapter V are to be implemented, but that identified actions set forth in Chapter V other than control actions, are recommendations to be taken under consideration by the State Board, Regional Boards, and other appropriate agencies.
2. That approval of Part I of the plans does not mandate the construction of facilities or mandate activities outside of the State Board's jurisdiction.
3. That the State Board shall file a notice of exemption in accordance with Section 15074 of the State EIR Guidelines.
4. That the Executive Officer is directed to forward copies of the water quality control plans for the Klamath River Basin (1A), North Coastal River Basin (1B), San Francisco Bay Basin (2), West Colorado River Basin (7A), East Colorado River Basin (7B), and Santa Ana River Basin (8) to the Environmental Protection Agency in fulfillment of the requirements of PL 92-500.

CERTIFICATION

The State Water Resources Control Board has determined that there is no state mandate for a new program or increased level of service on any unit of local government as a result of the foregoing resolution because such resolution is not an executive regulation pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code, Section 2209.

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 April 17, 1975.

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