

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 77-46

APPROVING THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGIONAL WATER
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD'S POLICY AND GUIDELINES ON
THE USE OF WASTEWATER TO CREATE, RESTORE, MAINTAIN,
AND/OR ENHANCE MARSHLANDS

WHEREAS:

1. On February 15, 1977, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted its "Policy and Guidelines on the Use of Wastewater to Create, Restore, and Maintain, and/or Enhance Marshlands" (Resolution No. 77-1).
2. The policy and guidelines provide guidance to the Regional Board and its staff when reviewing requests for exceptions to the following prohibitions of the Water Quality Control Plan, San Francisco Bay Basin (2):
 - a. It shall be prohibited to discharge any wastewater which has particular characteristics of concern to beneficial uses at any point at which the wastewater does not receive a minimum initial dilution of at least 10:1.
 - b. It shall be prohibited to discharge any wastewater which has particular characteristics of concern to beneficial uses into any nontidal water or dead-end slough or similar confined water areas or their immediate tributaries.
3. The policy and guidelines are consistent with the State Board's "Water Quality Control Policy for the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries of California" and "Policy and Action Plan for Water Reclamation in California".
4. The policy and guidelines modify waste discharge prohibitions in the Water Quality Control Plan, San Francisco Bay Region, and, therefore, the policy and guidelines should be adopted as amendments to said Plan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board approves the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's Resolution No. 77-1, which adopts the "Policy and Guidelines on the Use of Wastewater to Create, Restore, Maintain, and/or Enhance Marshlands".

2. That the State Board directs its Executive Officer to request the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board to include a summary of the "Policy and Guidelines on the Use of Wastewater to Create, Restore, Maintain, and/or Enhance Marshlands" in the Water Quality Control Plan, San Francisco Bay Basin (2) when that plan is next amended.

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 19, 1977.

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