

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 77-70

REVIEW OF RESOLUTION NO. 77-6 APPLICABLE TO THE CITY OF
ARCATA ADOPTED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY
CONTROL BOARD, NORTH COAST REGION. OUR FILE NO. A-175.

WHEREAS:

On June 24, 1977, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, held a public hearing and adopted Resolution No. 77-6 concerning the City of Arcata which made the following findings:

1. The Regional Board finds that the water and wastewater from this proposed alternative project will not consistently be treated and discharged in such manner that it would enhance the quality of the receiving waters of Humboldt Bay pursuant to the guidelines of the Bay-Estuary Policy.
2. The Regional Board will not interpret the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coastal Basin and the Water Quality Control Policy for Enclosed Bays and Estuaries as incorporated in the Basin Plan in such a manner that the prohibition of discharges of treated effluent to Humboldt Bay will not apply to the City of Arcata Alternative Project.
3. The Regional Board will not adopt an exemption or modify the North Coastal Basin Plan relating to the facilities requirements, institutional arrangements and related matters so that Arcata can have its own local means of wastewater treatment and disposal as described by the proposed alternative project.
4. The Regional Board will not adopt new waste discharge requirements for City of Arcata which authorize the alternative project as an acceptable means of meeting water quality standards and which provide a reasonable time to achieve compliance through construction of the alternative project.
5. The Regional Board will not recommend to the State Water Resources Control Board that the Arcata alternative project be approved for funding under the Clean Water Grant Program.
6. The Regional Board encourages and will make every effort to assist the City of Arcata to pursue pilot programs toward aquaculture projects as described in the hearing.

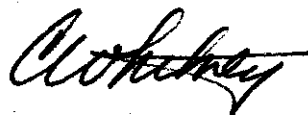
WHEREAS, on July 21, 1977, the State Board received a petition from the City of Arcata for review of Regional Board Order No. 77-6.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board will review, on its own motion, Resolution No. 77-6.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Executive Director 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 August 18, 1977.



Executive Director

10. That Board Resolution 77-48 is rescinded.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director 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 August 18, 1977.

Dated: AUG 18 1977


Executive Director