

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 77- 107

RELATING TO STATE BOARD ORDER NO. WQ 77-14
AND PERMITTING ADDITIONAL DISCHARGES
TO THE ANTIOCH COMMUNITY SEWER SYSTEM

WHEREAS:

1. By letter of November 22, 1977, the City of Antioch has requested relief from the prohibition against additional discharges to the Antioch community sewer system which was adopted as Paragraph 3, on page 4 of State Board Order No. WQ 77-14, a Cease and Desist Order requiring the City of Antioch to comply with the terms of State Board Order No. WQ 77-7 and NPDES Permit No. CA1179728.
2. Consistent compliance by the City of Antioch with both secondary treatment standards and with interim water quality standards contained in applicable waste discharge requirements can only be achieved by the construction of facilities which will take a substantial period of time to complete.
3. The City of Antioch has presented evidence of steps recently taken to assure the completion and operation of such necessary facilities in the shortest practicable time, including:
 - a. As certified by the County Clerk of Contra Costa County, the City of Antioch and the remaining portions of Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7A passed a \$9.2 revenue bond measure on November 8, 1977, which assures the local share of financing for facilities necessary to comply with waste discharge requirements.
 - b. Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7A is presently accepting bids for Antioch pump station modifications and will soon accept bids for the Antioch to Pittsburg interceptor, which will provide interim water quality improvement.
 - c. The City of Antioch has indicated that construction of the facilities necessary for water quality control will proceed as rapidly as practicable and in accordance with the time schedules set by the Board in Orders Nos. WQ 77-7 and 77-14.
4. Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7 has the capacity, authority, and financial resources to complete the corrective measures necessary to achieve compliance and is proceeding with such corrective measures.

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5. The City of Antioch has demonstrated a commitment to comply with applicable waste discharge requirements and has made a good faith effort to take all possible steps toward achieving that goal in the shortest practicable time, and toward achieving overall water quality improvement in the interim period until the subregional treatment and disposal facilities are completed.
6. This amendment to Order No. WQ 77-14, an order to enforce Order No. WQ 77-7 and NPDES Permit No. CA1179728 is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21000) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the prohibition against additional discharges to the sewer system, which appears at Paragraph 3 on page 4 of our Order No. WQ 77-14, is hereby removed.
2. That all remaining terms and conditions of Order No. WQ 77-14 shall continue to be effective.

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
DEC 15 1977


Executive Director