

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 78-24

WHEREAS:

1. After a duly noticed public hearing the State Board adopted Order No. WQ 77-7, concerning its review of San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. 74-108, which contains waste discharge requirements for the City of Pittsburg, and of Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. 76-55, which contains waste discharge requirements for the City of Antioch.
2. In adopting Order No. WQ 77-7, on April 6, 1977, the Board modified, adopted, and remanded to the Regional Boards, for specified purposes only, the above described waste discharge requirements for Pittsburg and Antioch.
3. Order No. WQ 77-7 provides that the State Board reserves primary jurisdiction for the establishment of discharge quality limitations for the Cities of Pittsburg and Antioch during the period preceding the implementation of secondary treatment, and, with respect to achieving secondary treatment, requires compliance by the dischargers with two intermediate tasks by specified dates.
4. After notice and a hearing and pursuant to Order No. WQ 77-7 and Water Code Section 13320, the Board adopted Orders Nos. WQ 77-14 and 77-15, ordering Antioch and Pittsburg, respectively, to cease and desist from discharging or threatening to discharge wastes contrary to requirements prescribed by this Board, and requiring compliance therewith according to a specified time schedule.
5. Antioch and Pittsburg are participating in the installation of a regional wastewater treatment facility to provide secondary treatment. State and federal grant funds are being sought to assist in the implementation of the regional project, portions of which are in design and portions of which are now under construction.
6. Since the adoption of Orders Nos. WQ 77-14 and 77-15, Antioch and Pittsburg have complied with the two specified intermediate tasks of Order No. WQ 77-7, have been pursuing the development of the regional treatment facility, and have been making reasonable progress toward achieving compliance with the requirements prescribed by this Board.

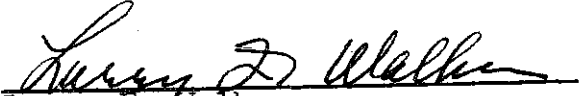
7. Since Antioch and Pittsburg have consistent waste discharge requirements and are coordinating their efforts to achieve compliance with such requirements, it is now appropriate to remand these matters to the Central Valley and San Francisco Regional Boards, respectively, for administration and all other purposes, consistent with State Board guidance and orders, State law, and Federal law.
8. The Central Valley Regional Board and the San Francisco Regional Board shall coordinate administration of these matters to maintain consistent requirements for Antioch and Pittsburg, including time schedules for compliance, since the dischargers intend to comply with requirements by use of the same regional treatment facility. *Bay*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Central Valley Regional Board Order No. 76-55 and Order No. WQ 77-14 of this Board are hereby remanded to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region.
2. San Francisco Regional Board Order No. 74-108 and Order No. WQ 77-15 of this Board are hereby remanded to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Region.
3. The Central Valley and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Boards shall maintain consistent time schedules for the Cities of Antioch and Pittsburg. To assure consistency, these time schedules shall contain identical compliance dates for all tasks that are common to both Cities.
4. The Executive Director for Water Quality shall assist in the coordinated administration of these matters by the Regional Boards and shall from time to time informally review the progress of Antioch and Pittsburg toward achieving compliance with requirements.

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 April 20, 1978.


Larry F. Walker
Executive Director
Water Quality