

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 78-64

DESIGNATION OF THE 208 PLANNING AGENCY FOR THE VENTURA AREA  
AND MODIFICATION OF PLANNING BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS:

1. The Board has identified substantial water quality problems in the Ventura Area in that the groundwater in the Oxnard Plain is in danger of irreparable damage due to seawater intrusion (SWRCB Resolution No. 78-35);
2. The initial 208 plan for the Ventura Area recommends a continuing planning process with the Ventura County Board of Supervisors as the designated agency; and
3. Considerable testimony and correspondence supporting the designation of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors has been received.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board, acting for the Governor of the State of California:

1. Designates the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County as the Areawide Water Quality Planning Agency due to the recognition of a significant seawater intrusion problem in Ventura and the desirability of having a local agency address the problem. However, this designation does not preclude the Board from taking timely and appropriate action under the authority of Section 2100 of the Water Code to solve the seawater intrusion problem. The designation is made with the following qualifications:
  - A. The designation shall be for the period November 1, 1978, to November 1, 1980. During this period, the Board will review the accomplishments of the County and the need for continuing planning to determine whether continued designation is warranted;
  - B. If, during the period of designation, the planning program is not being conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, Resolution No. 78-63 approving the initial 208 plan, or the approved workplan, the Board intends to take appropriate action. Normally the Board will require that, within thirty days of notification by the Board, the designated agency respond by either bringing the planning program into conformance or applying for modification to the workplan;
  - C. The designated agency shall act as a clearinghouse to provide regional coordination for all planning, local legislation, financing measures, construction activities, land use or other related activities which either directly or indirectly affect seawater intrusion in the Oxnard Plain;
  - D. The designated agency shall report to the Board, within ninety days, on how it will modify its committee structure to (1) increase participation of agriculture, (2) avoid duplication of representation of interest groups, agencies, or policy boards at different review levels, and (3) provide participation of the association of water agencies or their designee; and

- E. The designated agency shall continue to seek public input as part of continuing planning and when the designated agency makes decisions contrary to a significant portion of this input, a concise rationale for the decision shall be provided.
2. Modifies the planning boundaries for the Ventura and SCAG designated areas so that they are consistent with the county line at the Los Angeles/Ventura County line. The designated agency shall coordinate planning issues of common concern with SCAG and the Regional Board. This modification will take effect after adoption, by the Board, of the initial SCAG 208 Plan.

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 October 19, 1978.

  
Executive Director