

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 79-19

DENYING FURTHER FUNDING FOR THE SOLANO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RECLAMATION PROJECT AND REMOVING IT FROM THE CLEAN WATER
GRANT PRIORITY LIST

WHEREAS:

1. The State Board has reviewed testimony for the Solano Irrigation District Reclamation Project given at a special hearing on January 18, 1979.
2. The State Board has reviewed all other information submitted with respect to the Solano Irrigation Reclamation project and determined that major concerns include the advisability of using secondary effluent as a water supply for Suisun Marsh, the advisability of irrigating land of questionable productivity, the lack of a need to remove the Sacramento Regional Facility's discharge from the Sacramento River, and the existence of complex water rights issues.
3. Sufficient justification for continuing with the project cannot be given at the present time to overcome these major areas of concern.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board deny at this time further funding of any work remaining to be accomplished under the Step 1 grant.
2. That the State Board retain the project in the unscheduled section of the Clean Water Grant Program Project Priority List for Step 2 and Step 3 funding.
3. That should information become available on future action to be taken to overcome major project concerns, the State Board would consider replacing the project on the scheduled Clean Water Grant Priority List and determine whether Facilities planning work (Step 1) should recommence.

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 March 15, 1979.


Executive Director