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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 79- 69

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO BASIN WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS
FOR REGIONS 1, 3, 5, 6, AND 7 AND FINAL CERTIFICATION OF
PORTIONS OF THE STATE NONDESIGNATED AREA 208 PLAN

WHEREAS:

1. The State Board is the responsible agency for conducting water quality management planning in the State's nondesignated area pursuant to Section 208 of PL 92-500 and subsequent amendments.
2. A workplan was prepared which set forth regional and interregional issues to be addressed in the nondesignated area and a grant was received from EPA (\$3,175,316) for conduct of the program.
3. Basin plan amendments have been adopted by each of the nondesignated area Regional Boards based on information developed from a portion of the issues addressed in the 208 planning program.
4. These basin plan amendments and other supporting information have been submitted to the State Board for consideration of approval and final certification as partial completion of the Nondesignated Area 208 Plan.
5. The State Board held public workshops on June 21 and July 9, 1979, to consider the basin plan amendments/208 plan issues and the Regional Boards held public hearings prior to the adoption of each basin plan amendment. Public comments and responses are contained in the attached public response summary.
6. The State Board, in Resolution No. 79-59 (June 26, 1979), conditionally certified certain issues as representing partial completion of the State 208 Nondesignated Area Plan and indicated its intent to (a) determine the appropriateness of adopting individual 208 plan elements or portions thereof into existing basin water quality control plans and (b) determine the need to further condition the planning issues being considered.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board:

1. Approves Resolution Nos. 79-3, 79-4, and 79-5 (North Coast Region); 79-05 (Central Coast Region); 79-149 and 79-180 (Central Valley Region); 79-6 and 79-7 (Lahontan Region); and 79-59 and 79-82 (Colorado River Basin Region), amending Water Quality Control Plans for those Regions with respect to the following issues:

All Regions

- o Water Quality Management on U. S. Forest Service Lands
- o Water Quality Management on U. S. Bureau of Land Management Lands

Region 1

- o Individual Waste Disposal Systems Policy

Region 5

- o Erosion/Sediment Control Policy
- o Disposal Guidelines for Pesticide Rinsewaters
- o Abandoned Mines
- o Amador County Sewage Disposal Needs

Region 6

- o Pollution Abatement from Leviathan Mines

Region 7

- o Agricultural Drains
- o Coachella Valley Groundwater Management
- o Pollution of New and Alamo Rivers
- o Colorado River Salinity Control
- o Disposal of Class II-1 Wastes

2. Conditionally certifies, pursuant to 40 CFR, Part 35.1523-2 and 35.1523-3, basin plan amendments as representing partial completion of the State 208 Nondesignated Area Plan and directs the following actions with respect to that conditional certification:

A. Water Quality Management - U. S. Forest Service (USFS) Lands

- (1) Directs the State Board Executive Director to negotiate and execute a Management Agency Agreement (MAA) with the USFS which reflects the concerns and recommendations set forth in Regional Board adoption resolutions.
- (2) Withholds approval of BMPs for pesticide application (Forest Service management practices 5.8 through 5.14) pending completion of related studies by the Board of Forestry for State and private forest lands.
- (3) Designates the Forest Service as the management agency for all activities on National Forest System lands effective upon execution of the MAA.

B. Water Quality Management - Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Lands

- (1) Directs the State Board Executive Director to negotiate and execute a Management Agency Agreement (MAA) with BLM which reflects the concerns and recommendations set forth in Regional Board adoption resolutions.
- (2) Designates BLM as the management agency for all activities on BLM lands effective upon execution of the MAA.

- C. Individual Waste Disposal Systems Policy - North Coast Region
- (1) Directs staff to submit the policy to other Regional Boards for consideration of adoption.
 - (2) Directs staff to consider addition of a water conservation element to this policy.
- D. Disposal Guidelines for Pesticide Rinsewaters - Central Valley Region
- (1) Directs staff to submit the guidelines to other Regional Boards for consideration of adoption.
- E. Leviathan Mine (Lahontan Region) and Abandoned Mines (Central Valley Region)
- (1) To encourage implementation of needed corrective actions in these problem areas, directs staff to give high priority to Leviathan Mine and selected mines in the Central Valley in the allocation of State Clean Water and Water Conservation Bond Funds.
- F. Agricultural Drains (Colorado River Basin Region)
- (1) Directs staff to prepare, for Board consideration, policy guidelines regarding water quality control and beneficial use protection in agricultural drains, sloughs, and canals.
3. Directs staff to prepare, by February 1, 1980, a comprehensive statewide policy on nonpoint source control which addresses, at a minimum, State/Regional Board regulatory approach, criteria for defining water quality problems, BMP implementation strategy (sanctions/incentives), and State/local agency relationships.

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 16, 1979.



Larry F. Walker
Executive Director