

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 79-101

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL
PLAN, NORTH COASTAL BASIN (1B) - JACOBY CREEK AND
OLD ARCATA ROAD AREAS

WHEREAS:

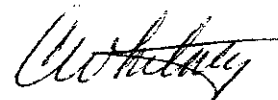
1. On September 28, 1979, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, adopted Resolution No. 79-7, which amends the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coastal Basin (1B).
2. Resolution No. 79-7 amends the North Coast Basin Plan (Basin 1B) to include a waiver prohibition regarding The Policy Governing the Use of Individual Waste Treatment and Disposal Systems in the Jacoby Creek and Old Arcata Road areas.
3. This waiver prohibition is based on studies conducted by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, State Department of Health Services, and a consulting engineering firm, all of which show that the use of individual disposal systems has created health hazards in streams draining the Jacoby Creek and Old Arcata Road areas.
4. The amendment satisfies environmental documentation requirements of both the California Environmental Quality Act, under Public Resources Code Section 21080.5, and the Federal Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL 92-500 and 95-217).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approves Resolution No. 79-7 of the North Coast Regional Board which amends the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coastal Basin (1B) by prohibiting waiver of basin plan criteria governing the use of individual waste treatment and disposal systems in portions of the nonsewered areas tributary to Humboldt Bay between the cities of Arcata and Eureka.

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 November 15, 1979.



Executive Director