

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 85-26

ADOPTION OF INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR  
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SITE CLEANUP

WHEREAS:

1. When a hazardous substance has been spilled or otherwise released into the environment, a lead agency must be selected to be responsible to assure that the contaminated site is cleaned up and that the proper final cleanup level and/or type of remedial action is selected.
2. An interim Guidance for Hazardous Substance Site Cleanup has been prepared by a special Task Force of the State Federal Regulatory Agency Committee.
3. The Interim Guidance for Hazardous Substance Site Cleanup provides:
  - a. A procedure to govern the State Board, the California Regional Water Quality Control Boards, and other regulatory agencies having site cleanup statutory authority in the cleanup of hazardous substance sites.
  - b. A protocol for determining the division of responsibility among regulatory agencies.
  - c. An administrative protocol for the selection of what cleanup level or remedial actions to set in specific cases.
  - d. A technical protocol for developing alternative cleanup levels and/or remedial action plans.
4. The Board encourages prompt action by responsible parties to carry out site cleanup to appropriate levels.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board Adopts the Interim Guidance for Hazardous Substance Site Cleanup.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

1. The staff will ensure adequate notice to persons who are likely to be interested in the Interim Guidance; and
2. Subsequent to October 1, 1985, the Board will consider adoption of a Final Policy for Hazardous Substance Site Cleanup.

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, 1985.



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Executive Director