

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

Order 87-025

Order Rescinding Order 80-53, NPDES Permit CA00110248, issued to the U.S. Navy Public Works Center, San Francisco Bay, et al., Novato, Marin County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter the Board), finds that:

1. On November 4, 1980, the Board adopted Order No. 80-53 (NPDES CA00110248), waste discharge requirements for the treatment of sewage generated by the following residents of the former Hamilton Air Force Base, Marin County:

U.S. Navy Public Works Center, San Francisco Bay
U.S. Air Force
U.S. Army Reserve
U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Department of State
U.S. General Services Administration
U.S. Fish And Wildlife Service

2. The treatment plant has an average dry weather flow of 0.2 MGD, and a design flow of 0.5 MGD. The plant discharges into San Pablo Bay, a water of the U.S. and the state. The 12" outfall discharges to the tidal mudflats of San Francisco Bay about 200 feet bayward from the levee separating the facility from the Bay. The discharge does not achieve an initial 10:1 dilution.
3. The Regional Board issued Cease and Desist Order 80-57 on November 4, 1980. This Order set up a time schedule for the construction of a new pump station, the new force main, and the abandonment of the treatment plant. Full compliance was to be achieved by July 1, 1983.
4. The pump station was finished in early 1985. Administrative difficulties developed between the U.S. Navy and the Novato Sanitary District, regarding ownership and maintenance of the new pump station and force main, which slowed the start-up.
5. The pump-station was started October 31, 1986. The treatment plant was abandoned on November 14, 1986. Since the treatment plant is no longer discharging, the waste discharge requirements can be rescinded. The Cease and Desist Order is being rescinded in a separate Order.

6. This action to rescind an enforcement order is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to Section 15121 of the Resources Agency Guidelines.
7. On April 15, 1987, in a meeting starting at 9:30 A.M. in the Assembly Room of the State Building, 1111 Jackson St., Oakland, California, after due notice to the dischargers and all interested and affected persons and agencies, the Regional Board conducted a public hearing regarding this rescissions.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

This Regional Board's Order No. 80-53 is rescinded.

I, Roger B. James, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on April 15, 1987


Roger B. James
Executive Officer