

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

Resolution No. 737

STATING THE POLICY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGIONAL BOARD
WITH RESPECT TO COORDINATION WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY CON-
SERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ON MATTERS OF WATER
QUALITY CONTROL

- I. WHEREAS, the powers and duties of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board and the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission are defined in the California Water Code and in Title 7.2 California Government Code respectively; and
- II. WHEREAS, there are overlaps in the areas of responsibility of these two bodies and a need for coordination exists; now
- III. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this Regional Board in adopting this policy statement to give its position with respect to those areas of activity in which its powers and duties can supplement and complement those of the Commission and vice-versa;
- IV. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Regional Board is deeply concerned about the immediate and long-term effects of bay fills as they relate to water quality control and favors thorough study of the effects of such fills on waste assimilative capacity of the bay and on the direct destruction of aquatic and wildlife resources of the bay;
- V. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the policy of this Regional Board to:
 - A. Assist the Commission in every practicable way in its studies of San Francisco Bay which are outlined in Section 66603, California Government Code; this assistance will include, but is not necessarily limited to, supplying the Commission's staff with available copies of reports and other documents containing data pertinent to the study and staff discussions to supplement such data;
 - B. Cooperate with the Commission in its preparation of the comprehensive and enforceable plan for the conservation of the water of the San Francisco Bay and the development of its shoreline as defined by Section 66630 California Government Code; this cooperation will include, but is not necessarily limited to, keeping the Commission closely advised of plans and policies for water quality control which have been and are being developed by the Regional Board and Regional Board review and comment on drafts of the Commission's comprehensive plan or portions thereof when requested by the Commission;
 - C. Request the Commission to refuse to issue a permit for any future bay fills, which will contain household, commercial or industrial refuse, and which will be placed in an area to be filled which has not been diked with a properly constructed, watertight dike and pumped dry, and which will not be maintained in a dry condition at all times;
 - D. Regulate all discharges of sewage and industrial waste in the San Francisco Bay Region pursuant to the provisions of Division 7, California Water Code; to carefully consider the views of the Commission in the establishment of

future waste discharge requirements and to keep the Commission's staff informed about the technical aspects of each discharge in an effort to eliminate any need for a waste discharger to duplicate the filing of information relative to the characteristics of a waste discharge and for its effects on the receiving waters;

- E. Urge the Commission to have competent technical investigations made to quantitate: the adverse effects that individual fills will have on the waste assimilative capacity of the bay and the destruction of aquatic and wildlife resources and to further urge the Commission to consider these factors before issuance of permits;
- F. Urge the Commission to have competent technical investigations made to determine quantitatively the effects that future bay fills would have on the waste assimilative capacity of the bay with due regard for the information developed by other investigations and to consider such information in the development of its comprehensive plan for the conservation of the bay;

VI. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Regional Board instructs its Executive Officer to work closely with the Executive Director of the Commission to implement the policies stated herein and this Board will review and consider modifications of these policies when requested by its Executive Officer or by the Commission.

JAMES F. McCORMICK
VICE CHAIRMAN

I, John B. Harrison, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 737, as adopted by the Regional Water Quality Control Board of Region No. 2, at its regular meeting on March 17, 1966.

JOHN B. HARRISON
Executive Officer
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