

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. 75-180

AMENDMENT OF INTERIM WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN  
BY THE MODIFICATION OF ORDER NO. 74-124:  
PROHIBITION OF WASTE DISCHARGE FROM SEPTIC TANKS OR CESSPOOLS  
WITHIN ARNOLD AREA, CALAVERAS COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter Board), finds:

1. The Board, on 14 December 1973, adopted Order No. 74-124 prohibiting the discharge of waste within the Arnold Area from leaching or percolation systems installed after 1 January 1974 with certain exceptions, and prohibiting the discharge of waste from leaching or percolation systems after 1 July 1977.
2. The prohibition area, covering approximately 10 square miles, is defined in Finding No. 5 of Order No. 74-124.
3. Subsequent investigation has shown that discharges from septic tanks or cesspools to portions of the area encompassed by the Board Order do not represent a threat to public health and will not unreasonably impair water quality.
4. The critical area is described in the Project Report titled "Wastewater Management Program for the Arnold Area, December 1974" and is delineated in Figure 7-7, following page 130, of the Report.
5. Calaveras County has adopted County Resolution No. 75-205 extending its Resolution No. 74-55 to cover the entire county. This Resolution prescribes conditions, based on the Regional Board's "Guidelines for Waste Disposal from Land Developments," which must be met before approval is given to install a septic tank - leach line system.
6. On 25 July 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the State Personnel Board Hearing Room, 801 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, after due public notice, the Regional Board conducted a public hearing at which evidence was received concerning the Arnold Area prohibition.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Finding No. 5 of Order No. 74-124, which defines the prohibition region "Arnold Area, Calaveras County" is amended to read:

"Available data indicates that the specific area of concern is as delineated in Figure 7-7 of the Project Report titled "Wastewater Management Program for the Arnold Area, December 1974."

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2. Chapter VI of the Interim Plan is revised by the addition of this prohibition, upon approval of the State Water Resources Control Board.

I, James A. Robertson Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 25 July 1975.

  
JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Executive Officer