

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 71-56

REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUSTRIAL
TANK, INC., AND SAN PABLO OIL RECOVERY CO., CONTRA
COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, finds that:

1. Existing waste discharge requirements were prescribed by this Regional Board in Resolution No. 417, adopted on June 21, 1962.
2. This discharge consists of liquid industrial wastes and sludges, the major quantities of which are described as: refinery and other petroleum wastes, sulfonates, caustic wash wastes, and pigment wastes. Approximately 400,000 barrels or 22 million gallons were discharged in 1970.
3. These wastes are discharged into retention ponds covering approximately 15 acres of marshland with a combined capacity of approximately 20 million gallons located adjacent to and west of Pacheco Creek near the end of Arthur Road at Vine Hill.
4. The drainage area tributary to Pacheco Creek at this location extends approximately 20 miles inland.
5. The beneficial water uses of Pacheco Creek and the near surface groundwaters of the marshlands in the vicinity of this disposal site are:
 - Fish and aquatic life propagation and sustenance
 - Industrial water supply
 - Waterfowl and other water-associated birds sustenance, habitat and resting place
 - Esthetic enjoyment.
6. Land within 1000 feet of this site is used for residence, pasture, refuse disposal and industry.
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe revised waste discharge requirements for this discharge.
8. This Board at a public meeting on July 22, 1971 heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Industrial Tank, Inc., and San Pablo Oil Recovery Co., shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications

1. The treatment or disposal of waste shall not create a nuisance as defined in Section 13050(m) of the California Water Code.
2. Waste material and any water that has contacted waste material shall not be placed in any position where it can be carried from the disposal site and discharged into waters of the State.
3. The disposal site shall be adequately protected against erosion, runoff and flooding by tidal and storm waters. Adequate protection is defined as protection from at least a 100-year flood.
4. Waste material or any of its components shall not seep through the perimeter levees or the bottom of the disposal ponds.
5. Waste material or any of its components shall not exist on the ground surface anywhere outside of the waste ponds, or in the shallow groundwater at any point.
6. The operation shall be in conformance with all provisions of Resolution No. 69-42 concerning Class I disposal sites.

B. Provisions

1. Prior to discontinuing the use of this site for waste disposal the discharger shall submit a technical report describing the methods to be used to provide continued protection of surface waters and groundwaters.
2. This Board considers the property owner to have a continuing responsibility for correcting any problems which may arise in the future as a result of this waste discharge.
3. This Order includes items numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the attached "Notifications" dated January 6, 1970.
4. This Order includes items numbered 1 and 6 of the attached "Reporting Requirements" dated August 28, 1970.

I, Fred H. Dierker, 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, San Francisco Bay Region on July 22, 1971.

Executive Officer