

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. 78-1

AMENDMENT OF THE STINSON BEACH
DISCHARGE PROHIBITION CONTAINED IN THE
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION WATER QUALITY
CONTROL PLAN

- I. Whereas the Regional Board, at the meeting of September 25, 1973, adopted Resolution 73-13, which amended the Water Quality Control Plan (Interim) San Francisco Bay Basin, to prohibit waste discharges to individual leaching or percolation systems in the Stinson Beach area of Marin County, after October 15, 1977, and
- II. Whereas the Board, at the meetings of November 27, 1973, and May 21, 1974, adopted Resolutions 73-18 and 74-6 respectively which redefined the area covered by the discharge prohibition, and
- III. Whereas the Board, at the meeting of April 16, 1974, adopted Resolution 74-5 instructing the Executive Officer to commence preparation of enforcement actions against Stinson Beach property owners for threatened violation of the October 15, 1977, prohibition date, and
- IV. Whereas the Board, on April 8, 1975, adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan) which continued the prohibition contained in Resolution 73-13 (as amended), and
- V. Whereas the Stinson Beach County Water District is pursuing the development of a project to comply with Resolution 73-13 and still allow continued use of septic tanks, and
- VI. Whereas the Board, on February 15, 1977, adopted Resolution 77-2, defining for the Stinson Beach County Water District what information and commitments must be provided to allow Board consideration of the continued use of septic tanks.
- VII. Whereas, the Stinson Beach County Water District has submitted, to the satisfaction of the Board, all the necessary information and commitments required by Section VII A, b, and d of Resolution No. 77-2, and
- VIII. Whereas, the Stinson Beach County Water District has prepared a final environmental impact report in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.) and the State Guidelines; and
- IX. Whereas, the project as approved by the Stinson Beach County Water District may have a significant effect on the environment in that it may allow continued septic tank failures thereby causing violation of water quality standards and/or threats to public health; and
- X. Whereas provisions set forth in Section XII of this Resolution mitigate or avoid the possible adverse environmental impacts of this project.

XI. Whereas, public hearings regarding amendment of the Stinson Beach Discharge prohibition were held on February 15, 1977, October 18, 1977, and January 17, 1978, at which time the Regional Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to this matter.

XII. Therefore Be It Resolved that the first paragraph of Section IX of Resolution 73-13 is hereby amended to read as follows:

" The discharge of sewage-bearing wastewater to individual leaching or percolation systems in the Stinson Beach area of Marin County is prohibited except where such discharges are regulated by the Stinson Beach County Water District subject to the following conditions":

- A. The Stinson Beach County Water District (SBCWD) shall regulate the use of individual disposal systems pursuant to Article 10 Sections 31145 to 31149 of the California Water Code and the SBCWD's adopted document entitled "Rules and Regulations, SBCWD Wastewater Management Program."
- B. The SBCWD shall submit to the Regional Board the necessary information called for in the agreed upon water quality monitoring, inspection, and maintenance programs of the Wastewater Management Program. Such information shall be submitted in a format and frequency satisfactory to the Executive Officer of the Regional Board.
- C. The SBCWD shall submit, on or within thirty days of the date of the adoption of this Resolution all the information required by Section VII-c of this Board's Resolution No. 77-2.
- D. The Executive Officer, in three years from the date of adoption of this resolution shall bring a status report to the Regional Board of the SBCWD's regulation of individual systems in order to allow consideration of repeal of the discharge prohibition. "If in the opinion of the Executive Officer, the SBCWD has not complied with items A, B, and C above, prohibition shall be brought before the Regional Board for review and reconsideration."

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on January 17, 1978.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer