

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 72-28

REQUESTING
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS
TO IMPLEMENT WATER CODE PROVISIONS
REGARDING WELL STANDARDS

WHEREAS:

1. Section 13800, et seq., of the California Water Code sets forth procedures for adoption of ordinances to protect groundwaters from quality degradation that may result from construction, maintenance, abandonment, or destruction of wells.
2. The Department of Water Resources, following procedures of Section 13800, has conducted numerous studies and submitted reports setting forth recommended standards for water wells within twelve counties within the areas of jurisdiction of Regional Boards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.
3. Action has been taken by the Regional Boards to establish well standards in three counties in Region 4 and one county in Region 5. Action has not been taken in six counties for which the Department of Water Resources has transmitted recommendations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Regional Boards are requested to hold necessary hearings on the need to establish well standards and take necessary steps to promulgate appropriate ordinances in the counties for which the Department of Water Resources has transmitted recommendations to the Regional Boards.
2. State Board staff will provide assistance to the Regional Boards in promulgating appropriate ordinances.
3. The Department of Water Resources is requested to provide assistance to the Regional Boards and the State Board.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on May 18, 1972.

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Executive Officer