

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 72-81

DESIGNATION OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
UNIT NO. 5 AT THE ENCINA POWERPLANT
AS A NEW DISCHARGE

WHEREAS:

1. The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board has requested the Board's opinion as to whether the proposed addition of Unit 5 to the Encina Powerplant by San Diego Gas and Electric is a new or existing discharge under the State "Water Quality Control Plan for Control of Temperature in the Coastal and Interstate Waters and Enclosed Bays and Estuaries of California". (Thermal Plan)
2. A new discharge is: Any discharge (a) which is not presently taking place unless waste discharge requirements have been established and construction as defined in Paragraph 10 has commenced prior to adoption of this plan or (b) which is presently taking place and for which a material change is proposed but no construction as defined in Paragraph 10 has commenced prior to adoption of this plan. (Thermal Plan Definition 11.)
3. The proposed addition of Unit 5 to existing Units 1-4 which are presently discharging will be a material change in the discharge in that it will increase the discharge from 500 to 840 MGD.
4. San Diego Gas & Electric Company did not consider the construction of Unit 5 until after the adoption of the Thermal Plan by the Board.
5. No contract had been executed for on-site construction or for major equipment related to condenser cooling systems prior to the adoption of the Thermal Plan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in conformity with the Thermal Plan the Board designates Encina Unit 5 as a new discharge.

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 December 7, 1972.

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Executive Officer