

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
Resolution No. 73-56

AUTHORIZING FORMULATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY
THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE ENERGY SHORTAGE ON
WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

WHEREAS:

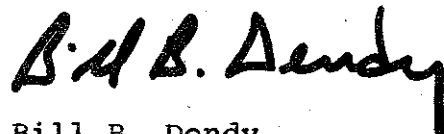
1. Due to the energy shortage which apparently is developing, sufficient energy for uninterrupted operation of wastewater treatment systems may be difficult to obtain;
2. There may be certain energy conservation measures available or proposed which could reduce the energy demand necessary for wastewater treatment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. W. Don Maughan is hereby delegated authority to establish a task force, composed of Board staff and any other appropriate persons, to investigate the impact of the energy shortage on the operation of the wastewater treatment systems within California, including such factors as:
 - the potential impact on water quality of proposed energy conservation measures such as rolling blackouts;
 - the possible modification in the operation of wastewater treatment facilities such as utilization of produced sludge gas to reduce energy consumption within the treatment process;
 - the possibility of shortages of equipment and chemicals necessary to construct and operate wastewater treatment facilities which may result from the energy shortage.
2. The task force shall report to the Board at its regular meeting in February, 1974.

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 20, 1973.



Bill B. Dendy
Executive Officer