

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 74-24

REGARDING THE DESIGNATION OF AN AREAWIDE WASTE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT PLANNING AREA AND AGENCY FOR THE TRUCKEE RIVER DRAINAGE AREA PURSUANT TO SECTION 208 OF THE 1972 AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AND SUBCHAPTER 18, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23, CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS:

1. The Governor has delegated to the State Water Resources Control Board those powers and duties conferred upon the Governor by Section 208 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
2. The Board on December 6, 1973, adopted regulations governing the Board's areawide waste treatment management planning activities under Section 208.
3. The Board on February 7, 1974, identified the Truckee River Drainage Area as a potential interstate areawide waste treatment management planning area.
4. Representatives of the Board and the State of Nevada have consulted and cooperated in carrying out the provisions of Section 208.
5. The Board has considered testimony received as a result of joint public hearings with the State of Nevada on March 1, 1974.
6. Testimony received as a result of the public hearings indicate that in California, current levels of planning for control of point source municipal wastes are sufficient, that there is need for additional planning for control of erosion and urban-nonurban runoff, and that there is no single planning agency in existence with jurisdiction in the entire Truckee River Drainage Area.
7. The entire Truckee River Drainage Area would qualify as an interstate areawide waste treatment management planning area provided there existed an appropriate planning agency capable of developing a management plan.
8. Although there is no single planning agency in existence which includes the entire Truckee River Drainage Area, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency has been formed by bistate compact for the purpose of providing regional planning in the Lake Tahoe portion of the Truckee River Drainage Area.

9. The Governor of the State of Nevada is expected to designate an areawide planning area consisting of the Nevada portion of that area that lies within the jurisdiction of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and to designate the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency as the areawide planning agency for such area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The boundaries of the area lying within the jurisdiction of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency are designated as the boundaries of an interstate areawide waste treatment management planning area and the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency is designated as the areawide waste treatment management planning agency for such area subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency shall be required to enter into an agreement of the nature specified in Section 2757(b) of Subchapter 18, Chapter 3, Title 23, California Administrative Code.
 - b. The designation shall be approved by the Environmental Protection Agency.
2. That considering the prime importance and interstate nature of the Truckee River Drainage Area, the Board intends to pursue, with the State of Nevada and other appropriate local and regional governmental bodies, the establishment and designation of an areawide planning area and planning agency(s) for that portion of the Truckee River Drainage Area not herein designated as an interstate areawide planning area.

CERTIFICATIONS

That State Water Resources Control Board has determined that there is no State mandate for a new program or increased level of service on any unit of local government as a result of the foregoing resolution because this resolution merely affirms for the State that which has been declared existing law or regulation through action by the Federal Government.

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 special meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on March 11, 1974.

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Executive Officer