

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 76-112

DESIGNATING AN AREAWIDE PLANNING AREA AND  
AGENCY FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

WHEREAS:

1. On February 20, 1975, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted a "Program for Development and Implementation of Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plans - Part I, Designated Areas and Agencies", and said program expressed the Board's policy on planning by agencies designated pursuant to Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.
2. The Environmental Protection Agency and Air Resources Board have expressed the desire that planning under Section 208 be closely coordinated with other environmental quality planning.
3. On March 12, 1975, the Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, acting pursuant to the Board's authority under Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, identified the San Francisco Bay Area as a potential 208 planning area.
4. A public hearing was held in Oakland on April 17, 1975, to receive evidence on the necessity or appropriateness of designating the San Francisco Bay Area as an areawide waste treatment management planning area and the appropriate boundaries and planning organization for any area designated.
5. Testimony received at the public hearing indicates need for areawide planning to deal with the following items:
  - a. Urban runoff.
  - b. Coliform contamination of shellfish areas.
  - c. Secondary effects associated with the construction of sewage facilities--including water quality planning related to air quality maintenance.
  - d. Sewage solids disposal studies.
  - e. Wastewater reclamation.
  - f. Integration of extensive governmental studies ongoing in the area.
6. The water quality control plan for the San Francisco Bay Area has been approved by the Board, and the existing water quality control and municipal waste treatment facilities planning contained therein will provide for control of point source municipal waste discharges.

7. In March 1974, the Board designated the Livermore-Amador Valley Area as a 208 planning area with the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency as the areawide waste treatment planning agency for the area, and at that time, execution of an agreement with Alameda County was specified as a condition of designation and this has not been accomplished.
8. On May 15, 1975, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Resolution No. 75-33 designating the boundaries of the 208 planning area and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) as the areawide waste treatment planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area.
9. Since the Board's designation action, correspondence has been received from the Association of Bay Area Governments requesting a boundary expansion.
10. A public hearing was held on September 17, 1976, in Fairfield regarding the proposed boundary expansion and no adverse testimony was received.
11. Planning under Section 208 can best be served by including the southeast portion of Solano County in the designated San Francisco Bay Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the boundaries of the San Francisco Bay Area, shown on Exhibit I and consisting of all of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties and those portions of Napa, Marin, Sonoma, and Solano Counties lying within the San Francisco Bay Basin Planning Area, and the southeast portion of Solano County, are designated as the boundaries of a 208 waste treatment management planning area, and the Association of Bay Area Governments is designated as the areawide waste treatment planning agency for such area.
2. The foregoing designation is subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The designated planning agency shall conform to the provisions of, and execute all agreements required by, the Board's "Program for Development and Implementation of Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plans - Part I, Designated Areas and Agencies".
  - b. The planning process established pursuant to the designation shall not be used to delay, or duplicate municipal waste treatment facilities planning implementation undertaken pursuant to Section 201 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. The following facilities shall, therefore, be carried out as part of the Board's Clean Water Grant program and will be considered as existing, for 208 planning purposes in the San Francisco Bay Area.

<u>Subregional Facilities</u>	<u>Status</u>
South Bay Dischargers	201 Plan under way
East Bay Dischargers	201 Plan under way
East Bay MUD	Existing
Livermore Valley	201 Plan under way
West Contra Costa County	201 Plan under way
Central Contra Costa County	Existing
East Contra Costa County	201 Plan under way
Fairfield/Suisun	Existing
Benicia	201 Plan under way
Vallejo	Existing
Napa/American Canyon	Existing
Marin/South Sonoma County	201 Plan under way
San Francisco	201 Plan under way
North San Mateo Bayside	Existing
San Mateo/Estero	Existing
South San Mateo Bayside	Existing
Half Moon Bay area	201 Plan to be under way by 6/1/75
Pacifica	Existing

- c. The planning process shall be coordinated closely with the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board and provision made for Regional Board participation.
  - d. The designation of the Livermore-Amador Valley Area and designation of the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency are withdrawn. However, a mechanism for their appropriate participation and input into the 208 planning process must be assured by the designated planning agency.
3. That, upon adoption, this resolution supercedes Resolution No. 75-33 adopted by the State Board on May 15, 1975.

CERTIFICATION

The 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 such resolution is not an executive regulation pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code, Section 2209.

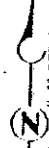
The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on October 21, 1976.

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Executive Officer

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ABAG 208 BOUNDARY



SCALE IN MILES



SACRAMENTO

NALIA

SOLANO

MARIN

SAN PABLO BAY

ABAG's PROPOSED 208 BOUNDARY EXPANSION

CONTRA COSTA

PACIFIC

OCEAN

SAN FRANCISCO

OAKLAND

ALAMEDA

SAN MATEO

SAN JOSE

SANTA CLARA

SANTA CRUZ

San Francisco Bay 208 BOUNDARIES

