

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 77- 76

RELATING TO STATE BOARD ORDER NO. WQ 77-14
AND PERMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL DISCHARGES
TO THE ANTIOCH COMMUNITY SEWER SYSTEM

WHEREAS:

1. The City of Antioch has requested relief from the prohibition on additional discharges to the Antioch community sewer system which was adopted as paragraph 3, on page 4 of State Board Order No. WQ 77-14, a Cease and Desist Order requiring the City of Antioch to comply with the terms of State Board Order No. WQ 77-7 and NPDES Permit No. CA1179728.
2. Consistent compliance by the City of Antioch with both secondary treatment standards and with interim water quality standards contained in applicable waste discharge requirements can only be achieved by the construction of facilities which will take a substantial period of time to complete.
3. The City of Antioch, through actions of the City Council and as a member of Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7A, has taken certain steps to assure the completion and operation of such necessary facilities in the shortest practicable time, including:
 - a. At a June 22, 1977, special meeting, as reflected in the minutes of that meeting, the Antioch City Council unanimously adopted a motion supporting the East Central Contra Costa County Subregional Waste Management Project to provide the waste treatment necessary for compliance with waste discharge requirements and supporting the issuance of revenue bonds by Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7A to finance this project.
 - b. On August 11, 1977, the Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7A Board of Directors adopted a budget and a tax rate which includes a one year levy to fund the local share of certain costs of the East Central Contra Costa County Subregional Waste Management Project, including design costs and advance construction costs for the interceptor from Antioch to Pittsburg.

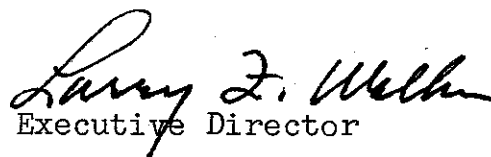
- c. Pursuant to provisions of the California Health and Safety Code, on August 22, 1977, the Board of Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 7A adopted Resolution No. 12/77, calling for an election on November 8, 1977, to approve a \$9.2 million revenue bond issue.
 - d. At its meeting on August 9, 1977, as reflected in the minutes of that meeting, the Antioch City Council adopted a motion approving the recommendations of the City Manager, Stephen Thatcher, concerning payment to the City of Pittsburg for interim treatment services and any treatment plant additions or expansions necessitated by the treatment of Antioch wastes by Pittsburg, as expressed in Mr. Thatcher's letter of August 9, 1977, to Mr. Anthony Donato, City Manager, City of Pittsburg.
4. The City of Antioch has demonstrated a commitment to comply with applicable waste discharge requirements and has made a good faith effort to take all possible intermediate steps toward achieving that goal in the shortest practicable time, as well as adopting a policy limiting City growth due to limited water supply and encouraging water conservation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board approves the discharge of wastes to the City of Antioch sewer system from 450 additional single family dwelling units or the equivalent thereof.
2. The Board may consider granting additional relief from the prohibition on additional discharges, contained in paragraph 3, State Board Order No. WQ 77-14, at the regularly scheduled November, 1977, meeting, or as soon thereafter as the City of Antioch can demonstrate substantial additional progress toward achieving compliance with applicable waste discharge requirements.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director 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 August 31, 1977.


Executive Director