

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 77- 96

APPROVAL OF (1) AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN, TULARE LAKE BASIN (CORCORAN FRINGE AREA, KINGS COUNTY) AND (2) AN AMENDMENT TO THE CLEAN WATER GRANTS PRIORITY LIST FOR F.Y. 1977-78

WHEREAS:

1. At its July 22, 1977, meeting, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, by Order No. 77-224, adopted an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan, Tulare Lake Basin which prohibits the discharge of waste from new individual waste disposal systems subsequent to State Board approval of the amendment and prohibits the discharge of waste from existing systems after July 1, 1981, within the Corcoran Fringe area, Kings County.
2. This prohibition is reasonable and necessary in light of the evidence of a serious health hazard resulting from the use of individual disposal systems in the area.
3. The facilities plan for the Corcoran Fringe area has shown that a community collection system discharging to the City of Corcoran Municipal Treatment Plant is the most appropriate method of controlling wastes to protect water quality and public health.
4. Construction of the proposed project without Clean Water Grant funding would place a severe financial hardship on the community.
5. The Corcoran Fringe Area, Kings County, is presently unsewered and its wastewater treatment facilities project could qualify for placement in Priority Class B in the State Board's Clean Water Grants Priority List for Fiscal Year 1977-78 if the proposed basin plan amendment is approved.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board approves Order No. 77-224 of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board amending the Water Quality Control Plan, Tulare Lake Basin.
2. That the State Board waive Section 2108 (f) of the Clean Water Grant Regulations.
3. That the Fiscal Year 1977-78 Clean Water Grants Priority List be amended to include the Corcoran Fringe Area, Kings County, wastewater treatment facilities project in Priority Class B.

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 October 20, 1977.


Executive Director