

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 79-93

APPROVAL OF THE WORKPLAN FOR THE
STRIPED BASS STUDY PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

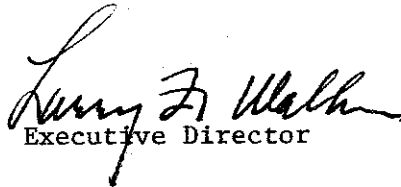
1. On August 16, 1979, the Board adopted Resolution No. 79-70. This action authorized the Executive Director to negotiate and execute contracts for a study to determine the effects of pollutants on the striped bass fishery of San Francisco Bay and Delta. The study was not to exceed \$175,000 and for a duration of 24 months. Following that action, the staff was to prepare a workplan for the study to advise the Board.
2. The key issues to be addressed by the proposed study were identified as follows:
 - a. How serious is the decline of the striped bass population?
 - b. To what extent is water pollution responsible for the decline and poor health of striped bass?
 - c. What actions might the Board take in response to this problem?
3. The staff has consulted with other agencies and developed a workplan which includes eight specific objectives:
 - a. To identify major pollutants (wastewater constituents and pesticides) discharged into Bay-Delta waters and to identify their major sources.
 - b. To identify potentially accumulable toxics.
 - c. To identify toxic substance related effects, biological (e.g., parasite-induced) effects, and the effects of natural changes on fish health, growth, and development.
 - d. To identify toxic substances in Bay-Delta waters.
 - e. To identify which pollutants are being accumulated by the striped bass in the Bay-Delta and other regions.
 - f. To compare the condition of striped bass from the Bay-Delta with those populating less polluted areas.
 - g. To examine the effects of certain pollutants on the life history stages of the striped bass.
 - h. The last and overall objective of the program is to develop recommendations to the Board for regulatory actions which should be taken.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board staff is authorized to carry out the workplan which has been submitted to implement the study authorized by the Board in Resolution No. 79-70.

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 18, 1979.


Executive Director