

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 84-20

CALIFORNIA NPDES COMPLIANCE POLICY

WHEREAS:

1. Both Congress and the public have expressed a high level of interest in ensuring that all publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) comply with the statutory requirements and compliance deadlines in the federal Clean Water Act (CWA).
2. The CWA establishes July 1, 1988 as the statutory deadline for municipal treatment works (POTWs) to be in compliance with either secondary treatment requirements or other approved effluent limitations contained in NPDES permits.
3. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has requested state adoption of a State Compliance Policy by March 31, 1984.
4. The policy document is consistent with the National Municipal Policy and EPA's draft guidelines. It defines the roles of federal and state agencies and affected dischargers and provides monitoring and enforcement guidance.
5. On October 16, 1980, the State Board adopted an enforcement policy entitled Municipal Grants and Enforcement Position Statement on NPDES Dischargers (attached). The California NPDES Compliance Policy will supersede and replace the enforcement policy adopted in 1980.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board approves the California NPDES Compliance Policy and authorizes the Executive Director to transmit the policy document to EPA, Region 9, prior to March 31, 1984.
2. That the State Board rescind the Municipal Grants and Enforcement Position Statement on NPDES Dischargers, adopted October 16, 1980.

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 March 15, 1984.



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Executive Director