

STATE WATER RESOURCE CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 86-62

ADOPTION OF THE CALIFORNIA NPDES COMPLIANCE POLICY

WHEREAS :

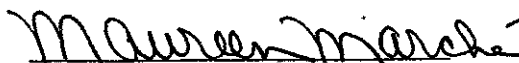
1. The Clean Water Act, Section 301 (CWA) requires all Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) to achieve compliance with water-quality-based and technology-based requirements contained in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits.
2. On January 30, 1984, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published the National Municipal Policy (NMP) which outlines EPA's approach to assuring POTW compliance by July 1, 1988.
3. Pursuant to the NMP, on March 15, 1984, the State Board adopted Resolution No. 84-20, the California NPDES Compliance Policy (State Policy).
4. The State Policy laid the groundwork for identifying POTWs in noncompliance and the methods for bringing them into compliance.
5. The NMP recognizes that extraordinary circumstances may preclude compliance by some POTWs on or before July 1, 1988.
6. The State Policy has been updated to include a description of how California will address POTWs that will not achieve compliance by July 1, 1988.
7. The State Policy has also been updated to include a description of how California will address POTWs that must achieve compliance with NPDES permit requirements not covered by the NMP.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board adopts the updated California NPDES Compliance Policy and authorizes the Executive Director to transmit the policy to EPA, Region 9.
2. That the State Board rescinds the California NPDES Compliance Policy adopted on March 15, 1984 (Resolution No. 84-20).

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the 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 21, 1986.


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