

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 87- 50

DISAPPROVING A REQUEST BY THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ
TO FUND SECONDARY TREATMENT FOR OCEAN DISCHARGE

WHEREAS:

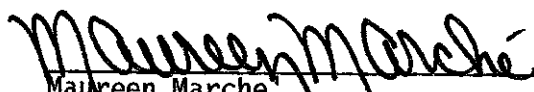
1. The City of Santa Cruz is currently on the State's Clean Water Grant Priority List for funding of an Ocean Plan treatment project during FY 1987; and
2. The State Coastal Commission voted to deny issuance of a coastal permit to construct the currently scheduled Ocean Plan treatment project; and
3. The City of Santa Cruz has requested additional grant funds for full secondary treatment of its ocean discharge; and
4. The State Board adopted Resolution No. 80-37, directing that ocean discharge projects in excess of the Ocean Plan treatment requirements should not be funded until the Board determines that sufficient grant funds are available; and
5. Upgrading the City's treatment plant from the currently scheduled Ocean Plan to full secondary treatment will cost about \$25 million; and
6. Grantees with critical water quality problems will not receive grant funds if funds are allocated to lower priority projects.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Board has determined that available funds are insufficient to justify the additional cost to upgrade the City of Santa Cruz treatment plant from the currently scheduled Ocean Plan treatment to a full secondary level.
2. The City of Santa Cruz's request to fund a project to upgrade its treatment plant to secondary treatment level is hereby denied.
3. The staff is directed to offer the City of Santa Cruz a grant for ocean plan treatment, contingent upon the City of Santa Cruz obtaining a coastal permit by December 31, 1987.

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 May 21, 1987.


Maureen Marche
Administrative Assistant to the Board