

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 88-95

ACCEPTANCE OF THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS'
PHASE I 205(j)(2) FINAL REPORTS AS COMPLETION OF THE
"EXAMINATION OF THE EFFECTS OF WATER PROJECT
EXPORT OPERATIONS ON FOOD PRODUCTION FOR LARVAL
STRIPED BASS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA ESTUARY" PROJECT

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the terms of a Phase I 205(j)(2) grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) provided \$188,523 in Phase I 205(j)(2) funds to the State Board's Special Projects -- Bay-Delta Unit (now in the Division of Water Rights) to conduct the "Examination of the Effects of Water Project Export Operations on Food Production for Larval Striped Bass in the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary" (project workplan) Phase I 205(j)(2) project.
2. The Division of Water Rights has submitted to the State Board three final reports for the project entitled:
 - a. Striped Bass Egg and Larva Monitoring, and Effects of Flow Regulation on the Larval Striped Bass Food Chain, in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Estuary (California Department of Fish and Game, May 1988). (Title page attached, Attachment No. 1);
 - b. Food Habits of Zooplankton Important in the Diet of Young Striped Bass in the Suisun Bay and Delta Areas of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Estuary (California Department of Fish and Game, June 1988). (Title page attached, Attachment No. 2); and
 - c. Use of Stable Carbon and Nitrogen Isotopes to Trace the Striped Bass Food Chain in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Estuary, California (United States Geological Survey, 1987). (Title page attached, Attachment No. 3). (Final Reports).
3. The State Board has found that the aforementioned final reports conform to the requirements of the EPA Phase I 205(j)(2) project workplan.
4. State Board acceptance of the aforementioned reports as completion of the project workplan does not indicate State Board endorsement of the Department of Fish and Game exhibits as presented at the ongoing State Board's Bay-Delta hearing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board:

1. Accepts the aforementioned final reports as completion of the project workplan.
2. Directs staff to transmit the final reports to EPA as completion of the Division of Water Rights' "Examination of the Effects of Water Project Export Operations on Food Production for Larval Striped Bass in the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary" Phase I 205(j)(2) project.

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 18, 1988.


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