

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 89-62

APPROVAL OF THE PERMIT COMPLIANCE SYSTEM (PCS) PILOT STUDY REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION NOT TO USE PCS DIRECTLY

WHEREAS:

1. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued the Permit Compliance System (PCS) Policy Statement which requires all states with EPA approved National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) programs to use PCS directly or to develop and maintain an interface.
2. The State Board has developed its own data system, the Waste Discharger System (WDS), to manage the discharger regulatory program.
3. The EPA offered a grant to the State Board to conduct a pilot study to evaluate the merits of PCS.
4. The PCS pilot study was conducted over a six-month period, from June 28 to December 31, 1988 by the State Board, the San Francisco Bay Regional Board, and the Santa Ana Regional Board.
5. The Permit Compliance System Pilot Study Report (Resolution, Attachment 1) concludes that PCS cannot adequately serve the State and Regional Boards' operation and management needs for tracking permit issuance, compliance, and enforcement actions.
6. Compliance with EPA policy would require the State to incur the expense of managing two discharger related data systems.

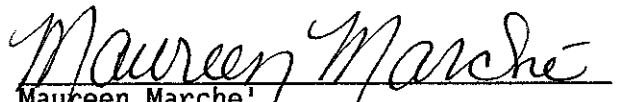
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board approves the Permit Compliance System Pilot Study Report.
2. That the State Board resolves not to use PCS directly or develop an interface between PCS and the State Waste Discharger System at this time even though this is not consistent with EPA's Permit Compliance System Policy.

3. That the State Board directs the Executive Director to submit the Permit Compliance System Pilot Study Report to EPA and explore with EPA alternative means of providing the information required by EPA for the Permit Compliance System.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on July 20, 1989.

  
Maureen Marche  
Administrative Assistant to the Board