

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 92-23

APPROVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY
CONTROL BOARD, SANTA ANA REGION'S (SANTA ANA
REGIONAL WATER BOARD) RESOLUTION NO. 91-75 REVISING
THE WAIVER CRITERIA FOR WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS:

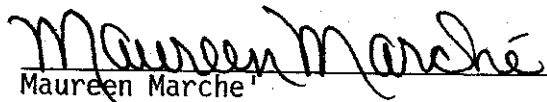
1. The Santa Ana Regional Water Board adopted Resolution No. 91-75 on July 19, 1991.
2. Resolution No. 91-75 amends Santa Ana Regional Water Board Resolution No. 84-48 which established the Santa Ana Regional Water Board's policy for waiving Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) for certain types of discharges.
3. Resolution No. 84-48 provides for the waiver of WDRs for the use of reclaimed water for soil compaction and dust control during dry periods or for periods of short duration and where applicable Department of Health Services' (DHS) guidelines are met.
4. Resolution No. 91-75 amends the Santa Ana Regional Water Board Waiver Policy to include construction purposes as a category of reclaimed water use which may qualify for a waiver of WDRs.
5. Resolution No. 91-75 amends the Santa Ana Regional Water Board Waiver Policy to specify the applicable DHS guidelines.
6. California Water Code (CWC) Section 13245.5 and State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Resolution No. 73-42 require that the State Water Board approve Regional Water Board guidelines before these guidelines become effective.
7. The Santa Ana Regional Water Board WDR waiver policies constitute guidelines.
8. Pursuant to CWC Section 13245.5 and State Water Board Resolution No. 73-42, the Santa Ana Regional Water Board has submitted the amendments to its waiver policy contained in Resolution No. 91-75 for State Water Board consideration.
9. This waiver policy is consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Water Board approves the amendments to the waiver policy relative to the use of reclaimed water for construction purposes adopted by the Santa Ana Regional Board in its Resolution No. 91-75.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the State Water 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 19, 1992.


Maureen Marche
Administrative Assistant to the Board

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region

RESOLUTION NO. 91-75

Resolution Revising the Waiver Criteria
for
Waste Discharge Requirements
for
The Use of Reclaimed Water for Construction Purposes
Within the Boundaries
of the
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region
(portions of Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties)

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, (hereinafter Regional Board), finds that:

1. Section 13263 (a) of the California Water Code requires regional boards to prescribe requirements for existing and proposed discharges in their respective areas of jurisdiction.
2. Section 13269 of the California Water Code authorizes regional boards to waive adoption of waste discharge requirements for a specific discharge where such a waiver is not against the public interest.
3. Resolution No. 84-48, establishing Waiver of Discharge Requirements for certain types of discharges, was adopted by the Regional Board on May 11, 1984.
4. The types of waste discharge, their criteria and conditions, together with reference and remarks are listed in Appendix 1 of Resolution No. 84-48.
5. The use of reclaimed water for soil compaction and dust control was listed under Item 8 of Appendix 1.
6. This Board finds that the use of reclaimed water for construction purposes would have no adverse effects on the waters of the State if Department of Health Services' guidelines are followed.
7. This Board finds that the inclusion of reclaimed water for construction purposes in Item 8 of Appendix 1 would be in the public interest.
8. In compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21000 et. seq. (CEQA), Regional Board staff prepared an Initial Study and Negative Declaration evaluating the environmental impacts of the proposed amendment. Regional Board staff found that no significant adverse environmental impacts would result from implementation of the proposed amendment.

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9. On the basis of its review of the Initial Study and Negative Declaration and the State Guidelines, the Regional Board agrees with the staff findings that adoption of this resolution would not have a significant effect on the environment. The Regional Board, in a public meeting on July 19, 1991, adopted the Negative Declaration pertaining to this project.
10. The Regional Board, on July 19, 1991, held a public hearing and considered all evidence concerning this matter.

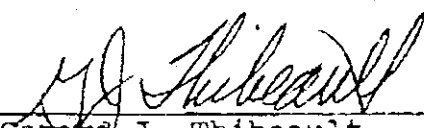
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Regional Board amends Resolution No. 84-48 to include the following:
- a. A Regional Board staff review of each project is required before conditionally waiving waste discharge requirements for the specific types of discharges listed in Appendix 1.
- b. Appendix 1, Item 8 shall be revised as follows:

Type of Waste Discharge	Criteria and Conditions	Reference and Remarks
Use of reclaimed water for construction purposes, soil compaction, or dust control.	Use is limited to dry periods or short duration, and where applicable Department of Health Services' Guidelines are followed.	Applicable DORMS' guidelines as of the date of adoption of this Resolution are "Guidelines for Worker Protection of Water Reclamation Use Areas" and "Guidelines for the Use of Reclaimed Water for Construction Purposes."

2. The Executive Officer is directed to forward copies of this resolution to the State Water Resources Control Board for approval.

I, Gerard J. Thibeault, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, on July 19, 1991.


 Gerard J. Thibeault
 Executive Officer