

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORDER NO. 70-5

REQUIRING THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS AND CITY OF  
BELMONT TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM DISCHARGING  
WASTES FROM THEIR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT CONTRARY  
TO REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL  
WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

The State Water Resources Control Board finds that

1. On October 20, 1960, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, adopted Resolution No. 343 prescribing requirements for the waste discharge by the City of San Carlos into Steinberger Slough, San Mateo County. The sewage treatment plant from which waste is discharged is jointly owned by the Cities of San Carlos and Belmont (hereinafter referred to as the cities).

2. The records of the regional board indicate that the discharge requirements have been violated with respect to coliform, dissolved oxygen, odor, floating solids, color or turbidity, settleable solids and grease.

On March 14, 1970, at Martinez, California, after due notice to the cities, this Board conducted a public hearing at which the cities appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge, including the records of the regional board.

The Board finds that the discharge requirements with respect to coliform, dissolved oxygen, odor, floating solids, color or turbidity, settleable solids and grease are being violated.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. The City of San Carlos and the City of Belmont cease and desist from discharging wastes contrary to the requirements adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, and that the cities fully comply with said requirements in accordance with the following time schedule:

Award of construction contract or contracts	- March 31, 1970
Completion of construction	- April 1, 1971
Demonstrate compliance with applicable requirements, or document the specific requirements which are still being violated	- May 1, 1971

2. Pursuant to Sections 13267(b) and 13268 of the California Water Code, the cities shall file with the regional board written progress reports on each of the following dates: April 15, 1970 and May 1, 1971.

3. Additional connections to the collection system tributary to the sewage treatment plant jointly owned by the Cities of San Carlos and Belmont are prohibited subsequent to March 14, 1970, provided this prohibition shall not apply to facilities under construction or for which a building permit was issued prior to said date.

4. The regional board shall request the Attorney General to take the appropriate enforcement action against the cities, including injunction and civil monetary remedies,

if the cities fail to comply with the provisions of this order.

CERTIFICATION

I, Jerome B. Gilbert, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order adopted by said Board at the meeting held on March 14, 1970.

Jerome B. Gilbert  
Executive Officer