

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of the Petitions)
by John W. Corbett for Review)
of the Failure to Act and the)
Action of the California Regional)
Water Quality Control Board,)
North Coast Region)

Order No. 72-22

On June 15, 1972, John W. Corbett (hereinafter Petitioner) filed a petition with the State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter State Board) requesting review of the failure of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (hereinafter Regional Board), to require waste discharge reports from logging activities on April 3, 1972. On August 31, 1972, the Petitioner filed two additional petitions requesting the State Board to review the Regional Board action postponing adoption of amendments to water quality control plans at a meeting of the board on August 23, 1972.

The State Board has reviewed the record of the Regional Board and considered the issues raised by the petitions and makes the following findings:

1. The subject matter of the petition filed on June 5, 1972, and the petitions filed on August 31, 1972, is the lack of regulation of the discharge of waste from logging, construction and associated activities by the Regional Board.

2. The State Board has reviewed the failure to act by the Regional Board pursuant to Resolution No. 72-64 and found in Order No. 72-21 that the failure of the Regional Board to adopt the amendments to the interim basin plans for the Klamath River and North Coastal basins was inappropriate.

3. The State Board has adopted amendments to the interim basin plans for the Klamath River and North Coastal basins in Order No. 72-21 which regulate the discharge of waste from logging, construction and associated activities.

4. The State Board further directed the Regional Board to adopt appropriate guidelines for the implementation of the discharge prohibitions.

Therefore, the State Board concludes that the issues raised in the petitions of John W. Corbett are now moot.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petitions for review of the Regional Board's failure to act and action by the board be dismissed.

Adopted the order of the State Water Resources Control Board at a meeting duly called and held at Sacramento, California.

Dated: October 19, 1972

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