

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of the Petitions of Save
San Francisco Bay Association,
James L. Griffin, the Sierra Club,
Northern California Regional Conserva-
tion Committee, and the Department of
Fish and Game for Review of Order
No. 73-56 of the California Regional
Water Quality Control Board,
San Francisco Bay Region

Order No. WQ 74-7

BY THE BOARD

On September 25, 1973, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Regional Board) adopted Order No. 73-56 prescribing waste discharge requirements for the disposal of dredge spoil from the Alameda Naval Air Station.

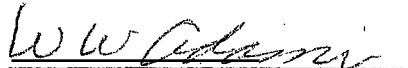
Save San Francisco Bay Association by its President, William E. Siri, and James L. Griffin filed timely petitions requesting review of the action of the Regional Board. The Department of Fish and Game filed a request that this Board, on its own motion, review the action of the Regional Board.

On October 21, 1973, the Sierra Club, Northern California Regional Conservation Committee, filed its petition requesting review of the action of the Regional Board. This petition was incomplete and the petitioner was given until November 20, 1973, to file an amended petition. No amended petition having been filed, the petition is dismissed pursuant to Title 23, Section 2051, California Administrative Code.

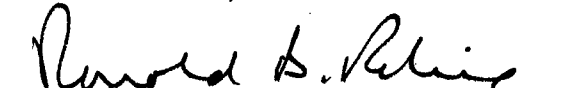
Order No. 73-56 permits the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to dredge approximately 1,500,000 cubic yards of sediment from the Alameda Naval Air Station ship channel, turning basin and berthing area, and to dispose of the spoil at the Alcatraz Island disposal site located in San Francisco Bay. This operation having been completed, the question of the appropriateness or propriety of the action of the Regional Board in adopting Order No. 73-56 has become moot.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the petitions of Save San Francisco Bay Association, James L. Griffin, and the Department of Fish and Game be, and they are, denied.

Dated: April 18, 1974



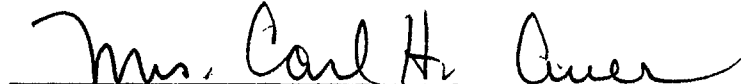
W. W. Adams, Chairman



Ronald B. Robie, Vice Chairman

ABSENT

Roy E. Dodson, Member



Mrs. Carl H. (Jean) Auer, Member



W. Don Maughan, Member