

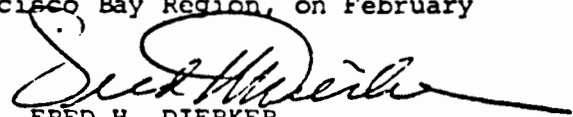
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. 79-2

REGIONAL BOARD POSITION REGARDING PHASE II OF SAN
FRANCISCO BAY AREA REGIONAL WATER REUSE STUDY

- I. Whereas, this Regional Board was one of the first agencies to support the concept of the current regional water reuse study for the San Francisco Bay Area; and
- II. Whereas, the recent Preliminary Report on Phase I of the study has identified potential markets for wastewater reuse which exceed the Bay Area wastewater available for reuse and has estimated that wastewater can be delivered to the potential market area at costs comparable to other new water supplies which might be developed; and
- III. Whereas, the Study Policy Board will soon decide whether to proceed with Phase II of the study.
- IV. Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this Regional Board believes:
 - A. That reclaimed water will have to be used in the future to meet California's water needs,
 - B. That before the expense of the Phase II study is incurred, appropriate policy makers such as the State Water Resources Control Board, State Department of Water Resources, and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation should:
 1. Recognize that delivery of reclaimed water from the Bay Area will cost substantially more than present supplies, and
 2. Agree with the concept that the price of reclaimed water to users will be determined by averaging the cost of delivery of this water to a given point with the costs of delivery of other available water supplies to the same point, provided that the cost of the reclaimed water is comparable to other new water supplies which might be developed.
 - C. In comparing the cost of reclaimed water to the cost of other water supplies, it is important that all environmental costs be included when computing total project costs.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on February 20, 1979.


FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer