

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 75-40

IN THE MATTER OF REVIEW OF ACTION OF THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION, REGARDING ADOPTION OF NPDES PERMITS AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO [NPDES PERMITS NOS. CA0037672, CA0037664, AND CA0037681, AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS NOS. 74-159 (AMENDING CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS NOS. 72-90 AND 73-1), 74-160 (AMENDING CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS NOS. 72-91 AND 73-2), AND 74-161 (AMENDING CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. 73-35)]

WHEREAS:

1. On December 6, 1974, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Regional Board), adopted NPDES permits for the City and County of San Francisco for its North Point Treatment Plant, Southeast Treatment Plant, and Richmond-Sunset Treatment Plant.
2. On December 6, 1974, the Regional Board adopted Cease and Desist Orders Nos. 74-159 (amending Cease and Desist Orders Nos. 72-90 and 73-1), 74-160 (amending Cease and Desist Orders Nos. 72-91 and 73-2), and 74-161 (amending Cease and Desist Order No. 73-35), against the City and County of San Francisco.
3. On December 19, 1974, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) adopted Resolution No. 74-84 and resolved that the State Board will review, on its own motion, the aforementioned actions of the Regional Board pursuant to Water Code Section 13320.
4. The City and County of San Francisco has submitted their Annual Report, San Francisco Industrial Waste Program for Calendar Year 1974, to inform the public of pertinent information regarding their industrial waste program and to comply with Regional Board orders and requirements.
5. The City and County of San Francisco has submitted their Overview Facilities Plan, February 1975, San Francisco Master Plan Wastewater Management to comply with Regional Board orders and State Board guidelines.

6. The Surveillance and Analysis Division of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, has submitted Evaluation of San Francisco's Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant, March 1975, at the request of the State Board.
7. The Regional Board adopted on April 8, 1975, the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin which recommends ultimate disposal of all the City's wastewater to the Pacific Ocean. On April 17, 1975, the State Board approved the Plan.
8. On April 10, 1975, the City and County of San Francisco approved and certified the Final Environmental Impact Report for the expansion of the Southeast Treatment Plant.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The aforementioned actions of the Regional Board are returned to the Regional Board.
2. The Regional Board shall require that the City and County provide the Regional Board with a technical report outlining the interim measures which will be taken to correct those operational problems outlined in EPA's Evaluation of San Francisco's Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant, including correction of:
  - a. Problems with control of chemical dosage;
  - b. Inadequacy of initial chemical mixing;
  - c. Short-circuiting in primary sedimentation basins.
3. The technical report shall include a time schedule under which the necessary corrective actions will be taken.
4. The Regional Board shall require the City to take appropriate corrective actions in accordance with a time schedule issued by the Regional Board.
5. The Regional Board shall require the City and County to prepare and submit an operational study of the North Point and Richmond-Sunset Plant defining any operational problems in these facilities and a time schedule for correction.

6. The Regional Board shall require the City and County of San Francisco to take appropriate corrective actions with regard to operational problems at the Northpoint and Richmond-Sunset Water Pollution Control Plants in accordance with a time schedule prescribed by the Regional Board.

#### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control 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 May 15, 1975.

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Executive Officer