

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 75-59

PROGRAM FOR WATER QUALITY
SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING
IN CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS:

1. Section 13163 of the Porter-Cologne Act directs the State Board: to coordinate water quality-related investigations of state agencies, to evaluate the need for water quality investigations of state agencies, to develop and implement statewide policy for water quality control effectively, and to transmit recommendations for investigations to affected or concerned federal, state, and local agencies.
2. Titles I, II, III, and IV of Public Law 92-500 require surveillance and monitoring activities, including establishment and operation of appropriate devices, methods, systems, and procedures necessary to monitor, compile, and analyze data on the quality of surface and groundwaters of the State.
3. The State Board is responsible for interpretation and implementation of Environmental Protection Agency guidelines pertaining to California water quality investigations conducted under the Public Law 92-500.
4. Guidelines issued by the Environmental Protection Agency state that the State Board "...shall develop, maintain, and implement a statewide monitoring strategy...." and "...the monitoring strategy shall be submitted to the Regional Administrator annually...."
5. The Program for Surveillance and Monitoring identified by the staff complies with all aspects of state and federal law and describes a coordinated, cost-effective plan to obtain useful water quality information necessary for the implementation of policies, plans, permits, and other control actions taken by the State and Regional Boards.
6. Orderly and efficient conduct of the business of the State Board will be promoted by delegation of authority to the Executive Officer to implement the proposed Program for Surveillance and Monitoring.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board approves the Program for Water Quality Surveillance and Monitoring in California, dated April 1975, and directs the Executive Officer to implement the Program.

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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 June 19, 1975.

Bill B. Dendy

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Executive Officer