

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of the Petition of)
the City of Half Moon Bay for)
Review of Order No. 72-34,)
California Regional Water Quality)
Control Board, San Francisco Bay)
Region.)

Order No. WQ 74-22

BY THE BOARD:

On July 21, 1972, the City of Half Moon Bay (petitioner) filed a petition for review by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) of Order No. 72-34 of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Regional Board), adopted June 27, 1972, prescribing revised waste discharge requirements for the petitioner.

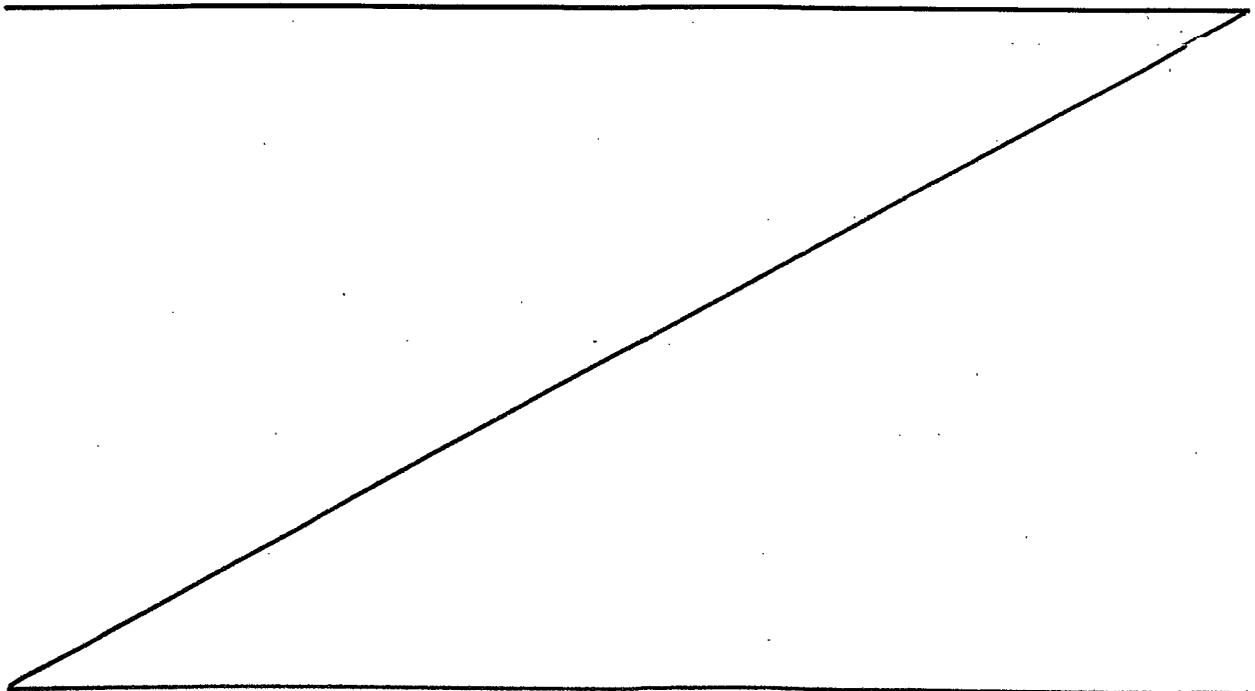
An amended petition was filed on November 13, 1972, and accepted by the State Board on January 4, 1973, in Order No. 73-1.

Order No. 72-34 contains Prohibition B.2 which provides that "waste discharge in excess of 0.3 mgd at the present location is prohibited". The purpose of the prohibition was to implement the Interim Basin Plan, San Francisco Bay Region, which prohibits ocean discharges where they will adversely affect waters over rocky substrates or within 1,000 feet offshore from the extreme low water line and where the waste will not receive a minimum dilution ratio of 100:1 as it reaches the surface.

The Plan further provides criteria for exceptions from this prohibition.

The sole issue presented by the petition was appropriateness of Prohibition B.2 and the Regional Board's failure to grant an exception to said prohibition. The petition requests that Order No. 72-34 be amended to "allow discharges greater than 0.3 mgd through the existing outfall up to a maximum of 0.6 mgd".

On November 27, 1973, the Regional Board adopted Order No. 73-69 amending Order No. 72-34. This order permits waste discharges up to 0.6 mgd provided that petitioner complies with a time schedule and reporting program for extending the outfall. Petitioner agreed to and is in the process of complying with this time schedule and reporting program.



In view of the fact that the relief requested by petitioner has been granted in substance by the Regional Board this petition should be dismissed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this petition be dismissed.

Dated: November 21, 1974

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