

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. 70-40

PRESCRIBING REQUIREMENTS FOR WASTE DISCHARGE BY JONES-
HAMILTON COMPANY IN NEWARK, ALAMEDA COUNTY

WHEREAS THIS REGIONAL BOARD HAS CONSIDERED

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DISCHARGE

1. Jones-Hamilton Company called the discharger below, has a connection to the Union Sanitary District sewer system.
2. The Discharger has permitted waste to flow from his premises to a roadside ditch, a storm drain inlet and a flood control channel.
3. The Discharger has not filed a report on waste discharge with this Regional Board. A letter report dated December 18, 1969, in response to a request by the Board's staff, stated that discharges previously observed had been eliminated.
4. On March 17, 1970 the staff observed liquid with a pH of 8.7 discharging into a roadside ditch which was causing deposition of brown solids and a faint chemical odor. On March 19, 1970 the staff observed a liquid with a pH of 1.3 containing numerous globules of oil or solvent discharging into a roadside ditch and thence into a flood control channel. This discharge caused discoloration at least 1000 feet downstream in the flood control channel, and a strong chemical and solvent odor was noted in the area.

RESOLVED BY THIS REGIONAL BOARD

Waste discharges by Jones-Hamilton Company in the City of Newark, Alameda County, except into the Union Sanitary District Sewer System are prohibited until a report on waste discharge, is filed with this Board, requirements for the waste discharge have been adopted and facilities are provided to comply with the requirements.

(References - Sections 13243, and 13263(d) of the California Water Code)

WILLIAM C. WEBER
Chairman

April 23, 1970

I, Fred H. Dierker, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 70-40 adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board - San Francisco Bay Region at its regular meeting on April 23, 1970.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer
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