

ORDER AMENDING ORDER NO. 72-44 REQUIRING THE
CITY OF PITTSBURG TO CEASE AND DESIST DISCHARGING
WASTES CONTRARY TO REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD,
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 72-99

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, finds that:

- A. On July 25, 1972 this Board adopted Order No. 72-44, an order to cease and desist from violation of effluent pH, toxicity and bacterial quality and receiving water apparent color requirements at City of Pittsburg's Camp Stoneman Plant.
- B. The City of Pittsburg has provided interim improvements which have significantly reduced the frequency and magnitude of violation of these requirements, except toxicity.
- C. Steps taken to achieve compliance with the bacterial quality requirements have resulted in increased violation of the toxicity requirement because of chlorination.
- D. Additional domestic waste connections to the sewer system coupled with increased use of chlorine to achieve consistent compliance with the bacterial quality requirement without adequate control of chlorine residual will result in increased mass emission of toxicity and degree of violation of toxicity requirement.
- E. 150 additional connections to the sewer system will no longer cause an increase in violation of waste discharge requirements except chlorine induced toxicity since the frequency and magnitude of bacterial quality, pH and color requirement violations is below that which existed at the time Order No. 72-44 was adopted.
- F. On November 28, 1972 at a meeting starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Alameda County Public Works Building, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California, after due notice to the discharger and all other affected persons, the Regional Board conducted a public hearing at which the discharger appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, paragraph H, Page 4 of Board Order No. 72-44 is hereby amended to read;

- H. 150 additional connections are permitted to the City of Pittsburg's Camp Stoneman Plant sewer system as the result of interim corrective measures. Additional domestic waste discharge connections to the sewer

system will be permitted after the City of Pittsburg demonstrates reliable compliance with the bacterial quality requirement and demonstrates satisfactory progress towards removal of chlorine induced toxicity, as evidenced by a maximum chlorine residual of 0.15 mg/l at a point following disinfection. Complete removal of the restriction on domestic connections will be considered after the City completes proposed outfall improvements, removes chlorine induced toxicity.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on November 28, 1972.

Executive Officer