

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 76-12

STATE BOARD FINDING THAT BASSA'S
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLAN 1975 CONFORMS TO STATE PLANS
AND POLICIES

WHEREAS:

1. Section 16650 of the California Water Code provides that the Bay Area Sewage Services Agency (BASSA), shall develop and adopt a regional water quality management plan for the San Francisco Bay Region and the remainder of Contra Costa County.
2. Section 16650 further provides that the contents of the plan shall include at least a facilities plan, including a system or systems for conveyance, treatment, reclamation, and disposal of municipal and industrial wastes in such a manner as to meet state policies, plans, and requirements, and an implementation plan, including identification of those agencies who should be responsible for construction and operation of such facilities, a recommended timetable for construction of such facilities, and a proposed financing plan, including apportionment of costs.
3. Section 16667 of the Water Code states:

"Prior to adopting the proposed regional water quality management plan, the Agency (BASSA) shall submit it to the State Water Resources Control Board for a finding that the proposed plan is in conformity with policies, plans, and objectives adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board and the appropriate California Regional Water Quality Control Boards for any and all waters within the region and for those waters outside the region which may have any effect inside the region in the development of the regional water quality management plan."
4. BASSA has requested that the State Water Resources Control Board make a finding that the proposed Regional Water Quality Management Plan 1975 conforms to State and Regional Board plans, policies, and objectives in accordance with Section 16667 of the Water Code.
5. Section 2703(a) of the California Administrative Code (Title 23, Subchapter 17) states:

"The State board and regional boards shall regulate their activities so that major consideration is given to preventing environmental damage."

6. State comments on the EIR for the BASSA Plan indicated the report does not constitute an adequate disclosure of environmental impacts and the impact analysis on air quality needs to be further developed.
7. Current efforts as a part of 208 planning and air quality maintenance planning are expected to lead to the development of an air quality analysis relative to wastewater planning in the Bay Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That except for an inadequate environmental analysis and unquantified environmental impact, the BASSA proposed Regional Water Quality Management Plan 1975 is in conformity with policies, plans, and objectives adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board and the appropriate California Regional Water Quality Control Boards for any and all waters within the Region and for those waters outside the Region which may have an effect inside the Region in the development of the Regional Water Quality Management Plan.
2. BASSA be requested to remedy the deficient air quality impact analysis as soon as possible in coordination with the 208 and AQMP planning efforts and to resubmit the plan and analysis to the Board for approval.

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 February 19, 1976.

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