

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 78-42

ADOPTION OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT DATED AUGUST 1978 ON WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN AND WATER RIGHT DECISION FOR THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA AND SUISUN MARSH AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO CERTIFY COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT GUIDELINES

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board is lead agency for preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and is the decision making body with respect to adoption of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh and adoption of the Water Right Decision in furtherance of jurisdiction reserved in Decisions D 893, D 990, D 1020, D 1250, D 1275, D 1291, 1308, 1356 and Permit Order 124.
2. The Draft EIR was circulated to the State and Regional Clearinghouses and to interested parties on March 15, 1978.
3. A public hearing was held on May 30, 1978.
4. Responses to comments received on the Draft EIR are presented in a special appendix to the Final EIR.
5. The Final EIR including the special appendix was circulated to the State and Regional Clearinghouses and to interested public agencies on August 1, 1978.
6. The State Board has reviewed the Final EIR and has considered the information contained therein.
7. Municipal and industrial users in the Contra Costa Canal service area and agricultural users in the western Delta may experience somewhat poorer water quality in critical years than they would have, had the previous basin plan standards been complied with.
8. Overriding considerations justify the adverse effects which may be felt as a consequence of adoption of this plan and water right decision.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board adopt the Final EIR, dated August 1978, on the Water Quality Control Plan for Sacramento-San Joaquin

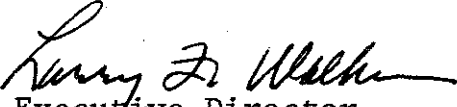
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2. The Executive Director is directed to certify that the Final EIR has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the State EIR Guidelines, and that the State Board has reviewed and considered the information contained therein.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director 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 August 16, 1978.

Dated: AUG 16 1978


Executive Director
Larry F. Walker