

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 78- 65

ADOPTION OF THE SAN DIEGO/RIVERSIDE AREA 208 PLAN

WHEREAS:

1. In May 1975, the Board designated the Comprehensive Planning Organization for the San Diego Region (CPO) as the Areawide Waste Treatment Planning Agency for the San Diego/Riverside Area pursuant to Section 208 of PL 92-500;
2. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded CPO a grant of \$1.3 million to develop an areawide waste treatment management plan;
3. In May 1976, the Board approved CPO's workplan for preparation of the Areawide Water Quality Management Plan for the San Diego/Riverside Area;
4. The principal objectives of the planning program are to:
 - A. Solve nonpoint source pollution problems;
 - B. Evaluate institutional arrangements for implementation;
 - C. Ensure capability of coordination of land development with services and facilities;
 - D. Resolve inconsistencies between local land use plans and regional environmental management plans;
 - E. Satisfy federal requirements; and
 - F. Contribute to the implementation of the Air Quality Maintenance Plan and attainment of air quality standards.
5. The Board of Directors of the Comprehensive Planning Organization adopted the plan in June 1978;
6. Only those elements of the plan which directly pertain to water quality, as contained in the Areawide Water Quality Management Plan Summary Report, are the plan to be considered for adoption by the Board as fulfilling requirements of Section 208 of PL 92-500;
7. Sedimentation in lagoons in the San Diego/Riverside Area is apparent;
8. The 208 plan's finding of no significant problem from sedimentation was based on simulation of stable state land use by the 208 consultant;
9. The sedimentation associated with land disturbing activities, such as construction, was not analyzed;
10. The plan includes information recognizing the limited scope of the consultant's report on runoff and the possible impacts of land disturbing activities tributary to lagoons;

11. The plan recommends that the Resource Conservation Districts adopt an ordinance requiring compliance with Best Management Practices (BMPs) to mitigate sedimentation from agricultural lands and report on compliance to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board;
12. The plan recommends that where compliance with the BMPs is not achieved, the Regional Board shall consider issuance of a cleanup and abatement order;
13. Such BMPs are not set forth in the adopted plan;
14. The plan recommends that Local Coastal Programs, in conformance with the Coastal Act of 1976, address total lagoon management including measures needed to control sedimentation;
15. The plan conforms with all state and local legislation, regulations, or other requirements of plans regarding land use and protection of the environment, with the following exception:
 - A. The constrained land assumptions for the coastal zone portions of the San Elijo and Encina Service Areas conflict with the resource protection policies of the Coastal Act of 1976.
16. Measures to mitigate or avoid the significant environmental effects resulting from the projected population growth are neither incorporated into the plan nor found to be infeasible by the final Environmental Impact Report prepared for the plan;
17. The plan is consistent with the water quality management needs of the area;
18. The plan is in conformance with the provisions of Section 208 of PL 92-500 and federal planning regulations contained in Title 40 CFR, Parts 130 and 131 with the exception of the identification of management agencies; and
19. The plan conforms with the provisions of the approved workplan with the exception of the air quality elements of the workplan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board, acting for the Governor of the State of California:

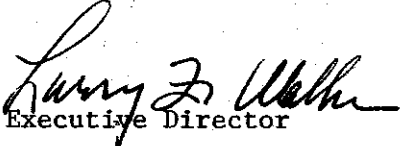
1. Adopts the aforementioned water quality elements of the Areawide Water Quality Management Plan (208 plan) for the San Diego/Riverside Area in fulfillment of Section 208 of PL 92-500 with the following qualifications:
 - A. The San Diego/Riverside Area 208 Plan represents an initial planning effort and, as such, must be carefully reviewed and revised, if appropriate, as part of the continuing planning process;

- B. Before the Board can designate management agencies to implement the plan, CPO must provide evidence that each management agency is willing to assume responsibility for carrying out such actions and a description of the agencies' capabilities for those actions which are not currently undertaken;
 - C. The Regional Board, in coordination with the designated agency, shall review and approve, as appropriate, those BMPs necessary for carrying out the agricultural sedimentation control program and, within ninety days, provide a progress report and time schedule toward implementation of this program to the State Board;
 - D. The Board approves the use of the 208 plan population projections in accordance with Section 2133(c) of the Clean Water Grant Regulations with the following additional qualifications:
 - (1) The constrained land assumptions for the coastal zone portions of the San Elijo and Encina Service Areas must be revised, within one year, to be consistent with the resource protection policies of the Coastal Act of 1976 and must be approved by the San Diego Coast Regional Coastal Commission and the State Coastal Commission, and
 - (2) An initial study of the environmental impacts associated with the projections will be provided to all the policy boards prior to approval for planning purposes. Mitigation measures shall be incorporated into the plan for all significant environmental impacts identified in the Environmental Impact Assessment. The approved projections and Environmental Impact Assessment shall be completed within one year.
 - E. The twenty-year project list of municipal wastewater facilities which is adopted as a part of the San Diego/Riverside 208 Plan will be updated by the Regional Water Quality Control Board and coordinated with the designated agency planning process; and
 - F. Although the continuing planning process is an integral part of the San Diego/Riverside 208 Plan, Board approval of continuing planning elements will be based on an acceptable workplan prepared in accordance with Planning Program Guidance Memorandum No. 11.
2. Approves the continued designation of CPO as the Areawide Waste Treatment Planning Agency pursuant with the following qualifications:
- A. The continuing planning process in the San Diego/Riverside Area, as it pertains to Section 208, must be in conformance with an approved workplan and consistent with the Board's Planning Program Guidance Memorandum No. 11, and
 - B. Within ninety days, CPO must describe how it intends to comply with the 208 planning agency requirements for designated agency membership of elected officials of local governments or their designees having jurisdiction in the Riverside County portion of the designated area.

3. Authorizes the Executive Director to submit the 208 plan for the San Diego/Riverside Area to EPA for approval with the stipulation that the water quality management plan for the San Diego/Riverside Area is comprised of both the 208 plan as prepared by CPO and the water quality control plans (basin plan) for the San Diego Region.

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 October 19, 1978.


Executive Director