

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 80- 37

GRANT FUNDING OF SECONDARY TREATMENT
FOR OCEAN DISCHARGERS

WHEREAS:

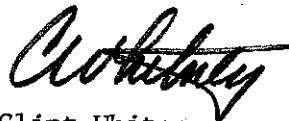
1. The need for Clean Water Grant funds to correct water quality problems is far greater than the amount of funding expected to be available to California for several years; and
2. The shortage of Clean Water Grant funds requires the Board to establish priorities for the use of these funds to achieve maximum water quality protection within the limits of available funding; and
3. The Board on January 19, 1978, adopted a revised water quality control plan to provide protection to the quality of ocean waters in California (Ocean Plan); and
4. Compliance with the provisions of the Ocean Plan would, in the opinion of the Board, provide suitable protection of California's ocean waters; and
5. Federal law requires that secondary treatment be attained for all discharges to the ocean unless a waiver is granted by the Environmental Protection Agency; and
6. Achievement of secondary treatment is generally more expensive than the treatment needed to meet the requirements of the Ocean Plan and secondary treatment facilities can be attained through staged construction.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board will not award Clean Water Grants for any ocean discharge project in excess of that needed to meet the provisions of the Ocean Plan until the Board determines that sufficient grant funds are available to justify funding of such projects.
2. The Board, in establishing the 1980-81 Clean Water Grant Project Priority List, will limit grant funding for ocean discharges to projects needed to meet Ocean Plan requirements as the first stage of meeting federal secondary treatment requirements.
3. The Board hereby directs staff to implement this funding policy in the development of the 1981 Project Priority List.

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 May 15, 1980.



Clint Whitney
Executive Director