

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION 80-62

CONTINUATION OF THE OCTOBER 11, 1979 HEARING CONCERNING CORRECTION OF THE
SEAWATER INTRUSION PROBLEM IN THE OXNARD PLAIN

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board (Board), in accordance with Water Code Section 2101(a), held a hearing in Oxnard on October 11, 1979 to determine the need for a Board initiated lawsuit to correct the seawater intrusion problem in the Oxnard Aquifer of the Oxnard Plain Groundwater Basin.
2. The Board continued this hearing through September 30, 1980.
3. The Improved Freeman Diversion and the Pumping Trough Pipeline could provide a physical solution to the seawater intrusion problem of the Oxnard Aquifer. The Board has tentatively selected these projects for funding in the amount of \$8 million from the Clean Water and Water Conservation Bond Act of 1978. Any funds made available by the Board will be conditioned on development and implementation by the recipient of measures to conserve water.
4. The County of Ventura adopted the 1980 Water Quality Management 208 Plan on July 8, 1980.
5. The 1980 208 Plan includes:
 - a. Mitigation measures for instream impacts caused by the Improved Freeman Diversion,
 - b. Identification of 49 Oxnard Aquifer wells to be removed from service, and
 - c. Operating criteria for the Improved Freeman Diversion and Pumping Trough Pipeline.

If implemented, these measures could mitigate the extent of seawater intrusion of the Oxnard Aquifer.

6. Current 208 seawater intrusion tasks (4.6.1 through 4.6.10) have been extended through September 30, 1980.
7. As much time as a year or more may pass before the Board can evaluate actions for implementing the projects and measures proposed.

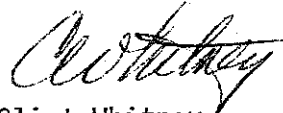
THEREFORE BE IF RESOLVED:

1. That the October 11, 1979 hearing is continued.

2. That the Division of Water Rights is directed to monitor local actions toward controlling the seawater intrusion problem.
3. That the Division of Water Rights is directed to schedule a further hearing if local actions indicate that progress toward control of seawater intrusion is insufficient.

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 September 18, 1980.



Clint Whitney
Executive Director