

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 84-19

CONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR
THE SANTA ANA RIVER BASIN (8) REVISING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
YUCAIPA-CALIMESA PROHIBITION ON SUBSURFACE LEACHING OR PERCOLATING
WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

WHEREAS:

1. The amended Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (basin plan) was adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, (Regional Board) Resolution No. 83-88 on May 13, 1983 and was approved by the State Board on October 20, 1983.
2. Division 7 of the California Water Code requires that basin plans be periodically reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.
3. The basin plan contains a waste discharge prohibition for the Yucaipa-Calimesa area in Chapter 4, pages 4-23 and 4-24, which was originally adopted on March 9, 1973 and which was to have become effective July 1, 1977.
4. On March 18, 1977, the Regional Board amended the basin plan and provided an extension of the date of compliance with the discharge prohibition to July 1, 1980. Subsequent revisions placed the final compliance date at January 1, 1984.
5. Discharges existing prior to March 9, 1973 and those exempted by Regional Board cannot be eliminated by January 1, 1984 without causing undue hardship.
6. The State Board, on January 20, 1983, adopted Resolution No. 83-5 approving the Regional Board's Resolution No. 82-298 revising the effective date of the prohibition to January 1, 1984.
7. The Clean Water Grant application made by the Yucaipa Valley County Water District for sewerage facilities in the Yucaipa-Calimesa area is in the final stages of review. Pending approval of outfall design and the correction of minor deficiencies in the Affordability Analysis, construction of these facilities is presently scheduled to begin in January 1984 and to be completed by February 1, 1986. The Regional Board adopted waste discharge requirements (Order No. 83-123, NPDES No. CA 0105619) for the proposed discharge of treated wastewater on September 16, 1983.
8. The Regional Board conducted a public hearing on December 9, 1983, regarding the effective date(s) of the prohibition. Notice of the public hearing was given to all interested persons and published in accordance with Water Code Section 13244.

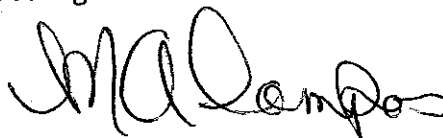
9. The Regional Board considered all testimony and evidence at the public hearing and modified the effective date(s) of the prohibition.
10. Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed appropriate procedures to satisfy the environmental documentation requirements of both the California Environmental Quality Act, the Public Resources Code Section 21080.5, and the federal Clean Water Act. The Regional Board found that extending the effective date of the prohibition will not have a significant effect on the environment.
11. The Regional Board, on December 9, 1983, adopted Resolution No. 83-142 to extend the effective date of the prohibition to February 1, 1986.
12. The Regional Board has followed appropriate procedures to satisfy all relevant State and Federal statutes.
13. Basin plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approve the amendment to the basin plan revising the effective date to February 1, 1986 of the prohibition on subsurface leaching or percolating waste disposal systems in the Yucaipa-Calimesa area as adopted by Regional Board Resolution No. 83-142.

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 March 15, 1984.



Michael A. Campos
Executive Director