

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 84- 83

REMANDING RESOLUTION NO. 84-10 OF THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, CENTRAL COAST REGION, AMENDING THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COASTAL BASIN REVISING BOUNDARIES FOR PROHIBITION OF WASTE DISCHARGE FROM INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS IN THE SAN LORENZO VALLEY

WHEREAS :

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, (Central Coast Regional Board) adopted its Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (basin plan) which was approved by the State Board in April 1975.
2. On January 20, 1983, the State Board approved Central Coast Regional Board Resolution No. 82-10 adopting a prohibition of individual sewage disposal systems within identified boundaries in the San Lorenzo Valley area specifying tasks to be performed in conjunction with the prohibition and establishing a prohibition of waste discharge date of July 1, 1986.
3. On September 21, 1984, the Central Coast Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 84-10 (attached) which supersedes the Central Coast Regional Board's prior action by further amending the prohibition criteria for San Lorenzo Valley and adding a wastewater treatment project completion date of April 1, 1986.
4. The Central Coast Regional Board's action was supported by documentation of property inspections, written requests from affected citizens, and an assumption that a pending application for federal funding for treatment plant construction would be approved.
5. On September 30, 1984, the federal fiscal year ended without approval having been given for a construction grant. The State Board realizes that Resolution No. 84-10 was adopted prior to denial of the project grant application.
6. The citizens within the San Lorenzo Valley Water District, Santa Cruz County, are required to comply with the discharge prohibition without federal or State assistance.
7. The State Board finds, consistent with the California Water Code, Section 13280, et seq., that there is substantial evidence in the record that the continued discharge of waste from on-site sewage disposal systems will unreasonably degrade water quality.
8. The Central Coast Regional Board satisfied the public notice requirements of Section 113244 of the California Water Code and did not receive adverse testimony during the public hearing. Central Coast Regional Board staff responded to all written comments received prior to the hearing.

9. Central Coast Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed appropriate procedures to satisfy the environmental documentation requirements of both the Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code) and the Federal Clean Water Act; the Central Coast Regional Board found that adoption of this prohibition will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.
10. Basin plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board remand Resolution No. 84-10 to the Central Coast Regional Board for the following actions:

1. Provide rationale and justification for the revision of the boundaries between Class I and Class II as adopted by the Central Coast Regional Board in Resolution No. 84-10.
2. Consider and address alternatives to the July 1, 1986 discharge prohibition date within the Class I area to achieve water quality standards.
3. Reconsider the April 1, 1986 compliance date for completion of plant construction as adopted by the Central Coast Regional Board in Resolution No. 84-10.

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 December 20, 1984.

for *Walter G. Pettit*
Michael A. Campos
Executive Director