

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 86-18

ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CLASSIFICATION
OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND OPERATOR CERTIFICATION, CODIFIED IN
SUBCHAPTER 14 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 23 OF THE CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
AND ADOPTION OF TUITION INCREASES FOR COURSES AT
THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL INSTITUTE

WHEREAS:

1. The State Board's Advisory Committee on Operator Certification and Training has recommended amendments to the Board's regulations governing the wastewater treatment plant operator certification program and has recommended increasing tuition charged by the State Board's Water Quality Control Institute (WQCI);
2. Public hearings were held in Los Angeles on December 9, 1985, and in Sacramento on December 18, 1985, and written comments were accepted until January 2, 1986, on the proposed amendments and WQCI tuition increases;
3. In response to public comment, amendments that would require continuing education for wastewater treatment plant operators as a condition of certificate renewal and amendments which would require possession of a Grade III Certificate prior to obtaining a Grade IV Certificate, and possession of a Grade IV Certificate prior to obtaining a Grade V Certificate have been deleted;
4. The proposed amendments are considered necessary and reasonable for the proper administration of the Operator Certification Program;
5. Increases in course tuition at WQCI are considered necessary and reasonable; and
6. Such increases will still leave a \$50,000 - \$100,000 yearly shortfall in WQCI's budget.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That regulations governing the classification of wastewater treatment plants and operator certification (Subchapter 14, Chapter 4, Title 23 of the California Administrative Code) be amended in accordance with Attachment B.
2. That the amendments made by this resolution be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for review pursuant to Article 6 of the California Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code Section 11349, et seq);
3. That effective June 1, 1986, tuition charged for courses taught by WQCI be increased from \$40 per day to \$50 per day for instruction at San Marcos and from \$40 per day to \$75 per day for courses taught at locations other than San Marcos; and

4. That the Division of Clean Water Grants be authorized to continue to use federal Construction Management Assistance Grant funds to cover the yearly shortfall in WQCI's budget.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Interim 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 20, 1986.

Raymond Walsh

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Interim Executive Director