CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. 76-215

REVISION AND AMENDMENT OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN (5A)
BY THE ADDITION OF A PROHIBITION OF WASTE DISCHARGE

FROM LEACHING AND PERCOLATION SYSTEMS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF SOUTH LAKESHORE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT LAKE COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter Board), finds that:

- 1. The Board, on 25 July 1975, adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River Basin (5A).
- 2. The Plan contains areas where the discharge of waste from leaching and percolation systems is prohibited.
- 3. The South Lakeshore Community Assessment District is within the Lake County Sanitation District and is comprised of a westerly and easterly portion as shown on Plates 1-4 and 1-5 attached hereto and made a part of this order.
- 4. The beneficial uses of Clear Lake and downstream waters are: domestic, municipal, agricultural, and industrial supply; recreation; esthetic enjoyment; navigation; and preservation and enhancement of fish, wildlife, and other aquatic resources.
- 5. The beneficial uses of the groundwater are: domestic and agricultural supply.
- The proximity of Clear Lake and shallow ground water prevent the proper operation of leaching and percolation systems for sewage disposal.
- 7. Samples of water collected from the shore line of the lake indicate apparent bacterial pollution of the lake from sewage leaching and percolation systems.
- 8. Continued installation and usage of leaching and percolation systems will increase the threat to public health and will further unreasonably impair water quality.
- 9. On 24 September 1976, in City Hall Council Chambers, 2326 Fresno Street, Fresno, California, after due public notice, the Board conducted a public hearing at which evidence was received concerning the discharge of wastes from individual sewage disposal systems in the community of South Lakeshore Assessment District.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The discharge of waste within the South Lakeshore Assessment

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District, Westerly and Easterly portions; as delineated on the attached maps (Plates 1-4 and 1-5), from leaching or percolation systems installed after approval of this amendment by the State Water Resources Control Board is prohibited. An exemption to this prohibition may be granted by the Executive Officer after presentation by the proposed discharger of geologic and hydrologic evidence that leaching system disposal will not individually or collectively result in a pollution or nuiance.

- 2. The discharge of waste within the community of South Lakeshore Assessment District, as described herein, from leaching and percolation systems is prohibited after 1 January 1979. An exemption to this prohibition may be granted whenever the Board finds that the continued operation of individual sewage disposal systems in a particular area will not, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly, adversely affect water quality.
- 3. Chapter V of the Water Quality Control Plan is revised by the addition of this prohibition, upon approval of the State Water Resources Control Board.

I, JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 24 September 1976.

JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Executive Officer







