

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of)
Permits 5881, 5882, and 7253)
Issued on Applications)
10211, 10216, and 11745)
U. S. Corps of Engineers, et al)
Permittees)

ORDER WR 77-6

Source: Salinas River

County: San Luis Obispo

ORDER EXTENDING FINAL DATE FOR FURTHER HEARING AND ORDER

1. Paragraph 2.c. of Board Order of June 1, 1972, as amended October 5, 1972, requires that the Board no later than July 1, 1974, shall hear, review, and make such further and different orders as may be required concerning releases of water into the Salinas River below Salinas Dam to assure that prior vested downstream rights are satisfied and concerning the measurement and studies to be conducted by or on behalf of permittee until a final determination and order can be made concerning the amounts, timing, and rates of releases.
2. Paragraph 1 of Board Order WR 74-20, of June 20, 1974, changed the date in paragraph 2.c. of Board Order of June 1, 1972, as amended October 5, 1972, to read "... July 1, 1977 ...".
3. The severe drought conditions existing in the State have resulted in several emergency water right hearings, special drought related studies, and special assignments in conjunction with the Dry Year Program. These drought related activities receive calendar priority under the Board's regulations. This situation is expected to continue at least through the summer of 1977.

4. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers caused a study to be prepared entitled "Water Supply Yield Study", dated April 1975. Said study was transmitted to the Board on March 31, 1976, for review and comments in accordance with paragraph 2.b. of Board Order of June 1, 1972. Board comments dated May 24, 1976, indicated that the conclusions and recommendations concerning the Board's orders were not acceptable. No further studies have been received.
5. The City of San Luis Obispo, in a meeting with Board staff on January 28, 1977, indicated that an alternate study, to that described in item 4 above, is being pursued in accordance with paragraph 2.b. of Board Order of June 1, 1972. The City, in letter of May 18, 1977, requested a delay in the holding of a public hearing on the Salinas River until November 1, 1977, in order to further said alternate study.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the date of "... July 1, 1977 ..." in paragraph 1 of Board Order WR 74-20, of June 20, 1974, be extended to "November 1, 1977".

Dated: June 16, 1977

ABSENT

John E. Bryson, Chairman

/s/ W. DON MAUGHAN
W. Don Maughan, Vice Chairman

/s/ W. W. ADAMS
W. W. Adams, Member

/s/ JEAN AUER
Jean Auer, Member