

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 73-16

WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN SUPPLEMENTING
STATE WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY FOR
SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA

WHEREAS:

1. The waters in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta are waters for which water quality standards are required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, including the Federal Water Pollution Control Act amendments of 1972.
2. The former State Water Quality Control Board on June 14, 1967, adopted State Water Quality Control Policy for Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta which included water quality objectives (standards) for the protection of beneficial uses of water.
3. The State Water Resources Control Board on October 24, 1968, adopted a Supplemental Water Quality Control Policy for Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta which included additional objectives. Said Policy did not contain certain salinity objectives that had been recommended by the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration for the protection of striped bass and other beneficial uses of water in the Western Delta because sufficient information was not then available to prescribe such objectives. Approval of the supplemental Policy by the Secretary of the Interior (as was then required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act) was conditioned on the Board's commitment to adopt additional salinity objectives when sufficient information became available.
4. On December 20, 1972 the Board held a public hearing at which time comments and information were received concerning proposed salinity objectives for the protection of striped bass and other beneficial uses of water in the Western Delta.
5. The Board, after consideration of the information received at and subsequent to said hearing, and having considered the factors specified in Water Code Section 13241 and other factors relevant to the establishment of water quality objectives, finds that the establishment of supplemental water quality objectives is necessary to ensure the reasonable protection of beneficial uses of water in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the "Water Quality Control Plan Supplementing State Water Quality Control Policy for Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta" is hereby adopted.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer 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 April 19, 1973.

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Executive Officer