

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 78- 56

ADOPTION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA 208 PLAN

WHEREAS:

1. In May 1975, the Board designated the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) as the Areawide Waste Treatment Planning Agency for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to Section 208 of PL 92-500;
2. In January 1976, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded ABAG a grant of \$4.3 million to develop an areawide waste treatment management plan (208 plan);
3. In May 1976, the Board approved ABAG's detailed workplan for the preparation of an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) which would include and attempt to integrate water quality, water supply, solid waste, and air quality elements;
4. The integration of water quality, water supply, solid waste, and air quality management planning is desirable and appropriate;
5. On June 10, 1978, the ABAG General Assembly adopted the EMP;
6. On July 24, 1978, the Board held a public hearing on the plan and has reviewed the testimony in addition to all comments on the plan received;
7. Only those plan policies and actions of the EMP which pertain to or interface with water quality and consist of:

Water Quality Element Actions: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 8.1, 8.2, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7, and the 20-year project list;

Water Supply Management Element Actions: 1.1, 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3;

Solid Waste Management Element Actions: 4.1, 11.3, 12.1, 12.2, 12.4, 13.4, 13.6, 15.1, 15.2, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, and 16.4;

Plan Implementation Element Actions: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.12, and 3.1

are the 208 plan to be considered for adoption by the Board as fulfilling requirements of Section 208 of PL 92-500;

8. The plan conforms with the provisions of the approved workplan;
9. The plan conforms with all State and local legislation, regulations, or other requirements of plans regarding land use and protection of the environment;

10. The plan is consistent with the water quality management needs of the area;
11. The plan includes county surface runoff plans for eight of the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties;
12. The county surface runoff plans represent an initial step in the management of surface runoff in the San Francisco Bay Area;
13. The plan is in conformance with the provisions of Section 208 of PL 92-500 and federal planning regulations contained in Title 40 CFR, Parts 130 and 131 with the exception of required plan elements pertaining to population projections and the identification of management agencies;
14. The Board has previously approved water quality control plans for the San Francisco Bay, Central Coastal, and Central Valley Basins; and
15. The Board has adopted a water quality control plan for the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

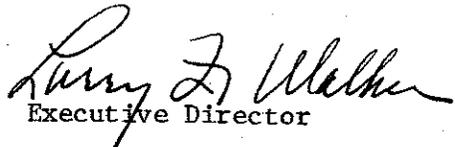
That the Board, acting for the Governor of the State of California:

1. Adopts the aforementioned water quality elements of the EMP in fulfillment of Section 208 of PL 92-500 with the following qualifications:
  - A. The EMP represents an initial planning effort and as such must be carefully reviewed and revised, if appropriate, as a part of the continuing planning process;
  - B. Before the Board can designate management agencies to implement the plan, ABAG must provide the following:
    - (1) A list of management agencies;
    - (2) A description of specific and scheduled actions to be taken by each management agency;
    - (3) A description of existing responsibilities of each management agency and a description of which actions in (2) are not currently being undertaken; and
    - (4) Evidence that each management agency is aware of the actions required by the plan and that the agency is capable and willing to assume responsibility for carrying out such actions.
  - C. As a part of the continuing planning process and within one year's time, the General Assembly of ABAG must adopt, as part of the plan, a single set of specific population projections in five-year increments disaggregated by sewer service area over a twenty-year time period;

- D. The twenty-year project list of municipal wastewater facilities which is adopted as a part of the EMP will be updated by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, with participation from ABAG, as a part of the continuing planning process;
  - E. Although the continuing planning process is an integral part of the EMP, Board approval of continuing planning elements will be based on an acceptable workplan prepared in accordance with Planning Program Guidance Memorandum No. 11; and
  - F. Implementation of EMP actions specific for either the State Board or Regional Board is subject to state and federal budgetary constraints.
2. Approves the continued designation of ABAG as the Areawide Waste Treatment Planning Agency with the following qualifications:
- A. The continuing planning process in the San Francisco Bay Area, as it pertains to Section 208, must be in conformance with an approved workplan and consistent with the Board's Planning Program Guidance Memorandum No. 11;
  - B. Within ninety days, ABAG must describe how ABAG intends to meet the 208 planning agency requirements of having membership of Bay Area local governments including counties which have withdrawn membership from ABAG; and
  - C. Within ninety days, ABAG must describe how ABAG, in cooperation with the Regional Water Quality Control Board, intends to formally involve in the continuing planning process (including plan approval) the major special districts in the region with water quality and water supply responsibility.
3. Authorizes the Executive Director to submit the 208 plan for the San Francisco Bay Area to EPA for approval with the stipulation that the water quality management plan for the San Francisco Bay Area is comprised of both the 208 plan as prepared by ABAG and the water quality control plans for the San Francisco Bay Basin and the San Francisco Bay Basin portions of the Central Coastal and Central Valley Basins and the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh.

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 September 25, 1978.

  
Executive Director