STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 73-46

IDENTIFYING AREAWIDE PLANNING AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 208 OF THE 1972 AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

WHEREAS:

- 1. Section 208 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Public Law 92-500) requires the Governor, within 60 days after issuance of regulations by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), to identify areas within the State which, as a result of urban-industrial concentrations or other factors, have substantial water quality control problems.
- 2. EPA issued regulations pertaining to areawide waste treatment planning effective September 14, 1973.
- 3. By letter dated June 23, 1973, Governor Reagan delegated to the State Water Resources Control Board those powers and duties conferred upon the Governor by Section 208 of the Federal Act.
- 4. A public hearing was held on November 5, 1973, for the purpose of receiving comments and information relative to the identification of areawide planning areas.
- 5. The State Board has examined all areas of the State, in accordance with Section 208 of the Federal Act, for the purpose of identifying those areas which may qualify as areawide planning areas.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Board initially identifies the following areas as areas which may, as a result of urban-industrial concentrations or other factors, have substantial water quality control problems of such complexity and nature that the development of special areawide waste treatment management plans may be required:

- 1. South San Francisco Bay Area
- 2. Richardson Bay Area
- 3. Livermore Valley Area
- 4. Laguna de Santa Rosa Area
- 5. Lower Salinas River Area

- 6. Middle Santa Ana River Area
- 7. Santa Clara River Area -- Ventura County

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 November 12, 1973.

Bill B. Dendy
Executive Officer