

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 74-5

*approved by
EPA - 3/22/74*

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR THE WATER
QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR OCEAN WATERS

WHEREAS:

1. By Resolution 72-45, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California (Ocean Plan);
2. In Resolution 72-45, the Board declared its intent from time-to-time to make necessary revisions to the Ocean Plan;
3. In approving the Ocean Plan by letter on August 18, 1972, the Regional Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency required that an implementation schedule for compliance be provided;
4. Subsequent to adoption of the Ocean Plan on July 6, 1972, the Congress of the United States adopted the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (Federal Act);
5. The State of California has been authorized to issue national pollutant discharge elimination system permits (NPDES) under the Federal Act;
6. NPDES permits must contain provisions which require a discharger of pollutants to meet a minimum effluent standard or a water quality control standard, whichever is more restrictive, by July 1, 1977;
7. The total effectiveness of source control and treatment programs in reducing pollutants to the levels set forth in Table B of the Ocean Plan cannot be fully determined at this time;
8. A hearing was held on the proposed schedule for implementation of the Ocean Plan in Los Angeles on December 17, 1973.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board adopt the following implementation schedule for the Ocean Plan:

1. The effective date of Table B, Chapter IV, is July 1, 1978;
2. Waste discharge requirements issued to dischargers to ocean waters shall require compliance with Water Code Section 13379 not later than July 1, 1977;

3. If it can be conclusively demonstrated by any discharger to ocean waters that the treatment process required by Water Code Section 13379(a and b) to meet waste discharge requirements plus source control will not result in complete compliance with effluent quality requirements contained in Table B, Chapter IV of this plan by July 1, 1978, the State Board may allow additional time for compliance not to exceed July 1, 1983.

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 January 17, 1974.

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Executive Officer