STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 74-22

REGARDING THE DESIGNATION OF INTRASTATE PLANNING AREAS AND AGENCIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 208 OF THE 1972 AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AND SUBCHAPTER 18, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23, CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

WHEREAS:

- 1. The Governor has delegated to the State Water Resources Control Board those powers and duties conferred upon the Governor by Section 208 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
- 2. The Board on November 12, 1973, initially identified the following areas as potential intrastate 208 planning areas:
 - 1. Laguna de Santa Rosa
 - 2. Richardson Bay
 - 3. Livermore Valley
 - 4. South San Francisco Bay 7.
- 5. Lower Salinas River
- 6. Santa Clara River-Ventura County
- 7. Middle Santa Ana River
- 3. The Board, on December 6, 1973, adopted regulations governing the Board's areawide waste treatment management planning activities under Section 208. These regulations are contained in Subchapter 18, Chapter 3, Title 23, California Administrative Code.
- 4. As part of the State's continuous planning process, basin water quality control plans, encompassing the entire State, are nearing completion and will guide other planning efforts.
- 5. Facilities plans prepared pursuant to Section 201 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act have been completed or are nearing completion and implementation in many areas of the State.
- 6. Designation of 208 planning areas could result in duplication of the basin water quality control plans and could delay implementation of facilities plans unless appropriate conditions are specified by the Board.
- 7. Section 208 and state regulations provide that following initial identification and designation, additional 208 planning areas may be designated at any future time.
- 8. It is the intent of the Board to review the need for areawide plans periodically and to designate qualified planning areas and agencies as appropriate.

- 9. The Board has considered testimony received as a result of public hearings held in the areas initially identified as potential 208 planning areas.
- 10. Testimony received as a result of the public hearings indicates that, at the present time and except as set forth in paragraphs 11 and 12, additional areawide planning would duplicate existing planning efforts and is not necessary to supplement the State's continuous planning process and would delay implementation of facilities plans and basin water quality control plans.
- 11. In the Santa Clara River Area-Ventura County, an areawide waste treatment management plan, including both urban and rural considerations, is needed to supplement the State's continuous planning process in order to provide feasibility level planning for the control of point sources of mineralized waste waters.
- 12. In the Livermore Valley area, an areawide waste treatment management plan, including the concept of total water management, is needed to supplement the State's continuous planning process for the control of groundwater mineralization.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The boundaries of the Livermore Valley Area, shown on Exhibit I and consisting of that portion of the Alameda Creek watershed lying within Alameda County and upstream of the City of Fremont, are designated as the boundaries of a 208 waste treatment management planning area and the Livermore-Amador Joint Powers Water Management Agency is designated as the areawide waste treatment management planning agency for such area subject to the following conditions:
 - a. An agreement is executed among the Livermore-Amador Joint Powers Water Management Agency, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, and the State Board pursuant to Section 2757(b), Subchapter 18, Chapter 3, Title 23, California Administrative Code.
 - b. The Livermore-Amador Joint Powers Water Management Agency shall be required to enter into agreements with the County of Alameda and Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District in accordance with Section 2753(b)(2), Subchapter 18, Chapter 3, Title 23, California Administrative Code.
- 2. The boundaries of that portion of the Santa Clara River Planning area (Basin 4A) lying within Ventura County are designated as the boundaries of a 208 waste treatment management planning

- area and the Ventura Regional County Sanitation District is designated as the areawide waste treatment management planning agency for such area, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. No planning pursuant to this designation shall be undertaken until the Comprehensive Basin Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Clara River Planning area (Basin 4A) is approved by the State Board.
 - b. No planning pursuant to this designation shall be undertaken until an agreement is executed among the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the Ventura Regional County Sanitation District, pursuant to Section 2757(b), Subchapter 18, Chapter 3, Title 23, California Administrative Code.
- 3. Pursuant to Section 208(b)(4) of the Federal Act, the Board retains for the areas designated herein, those planning functions necessary to fulfill the requirements of Section 208 (b)(2)(F-K) until further determination by the Board.
- 4. All intrastate areas of the State not specifically designated above as 208 waste treatment management planning areas are hereby nondesignated.

CERTIFICATIONS

That State Water Resources Control Board has determined that there is no State mandate for a new program or increased level of service on any unit of local government as a result of the foregoing resolution because this resolution merely affirms for the State that which has been declared existing law or regulation through action by the Federal Government.

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 special meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on March 7, 1974.

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