

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 76-26

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*Superseded by
Resolution 76-69*

DESIGNATING AN AREAWIDE PLANNING AREA AND
AGENCY FOR THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL AREA

WHEREAS:

1. On February 20, 1976, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted a "Program for Development and Implementation of Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plans - Part I, Designated Areas and Agencies"; that, and the Board's Planning Program Guidance Memorandum entitled "Amplification of Policy on 208 Planning in Designated Areas", express the Board's policy on planning by agencies designated pursuant to Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.
2. The Environmental Protection Agency and Air Resources Board have expressed the desire that planning under Section 208 be closely coordinated with other environmental quality planning.
3. On March 12, 1975, the Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, acting pursuant to the Board's authority under Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, identified the Sacramento Regional Area as a potential 208 planning area.
4. A public hearing was held in Sacramento on April 8, 1975, to receive evidence on the necessity or appropriateness of designating the Sacramento Regional Area as an areawide waste treatment management planning area and the appropriate boundaries and planning organization for any area designated.
5. Testimony received at the public hearing generally indicated a lack of substantial water quality problems in the Sacramento Regional Area.
6. At the request of the Sacramento Regional Area Planning Commission (SRAPC), a second public hearing was held on March 11, 1976.
7. At that hearing, SRAPC requested designation as the 208 planning agency for its jurisdictional boundary.
8. With the exception of the County of Sacramento, support for the SRAPC designation was expressed by all SRAPC member counties and cities, as well as the Air Resources Board and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research.
9. The water quality control plans for the Sacramento River Basin and Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Basin have been approved by the State Board and the existing water quality control and municipal waste treatment facilities planning contained therein will provide for control of most point source municipal waste discharges.

10. The control of nonpoint sources of pollution must be addressed to assure achievement of the 1983 goals of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972; and the interrelations of water supply, use, and reuse need to be considered on an areawide basis so as to maximize the efficiency of water use and protection of ground and surface water quality.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the boundaries of the Sacramento Regional Area Planning Commission, shown on Exhibit 1 and consisting of all of Sacramento, Yolo, Sutter, and Yuba Counties, are designated as the boundaries of a 208 waste treatment management planning area and the Sacramento Regional Area Planning Commission is designated as the areawide waste treatment planning agency for such area.
2. The foregoing designation is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The designated planning agency shall conform to the provisions of and execute all agreements required by the Board's "Program for Development and Implementation of Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plans - Part I, Designated Areas and Agencies".
 - b. The planning process established pursuant to the designation shall not be used to delay or to duplicate municipal waste treatment facilities planning or implementation undertaken pursuant to Section 201 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Such facilities planning shall be carried out as part of the Board's Clean Water Grant Program and will be considered as existing for 208 planning purposes in the Sacramento Regional Area Planning Commission's planning area.
 - c. The planning process shall concentrate on solutions for nonpoint sources of pollution, but shall not include agriculturally-related sources.
 - d. The planning process shall be coordinated closely with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, which shall retain planning responsibilities for control of agriculturally-related pollution sources.

CERTIFICATION

The State Water Resources Control Board has determined that there is no state mandate for a new program or increased levels of service on any unit of local government as a result of the foregoing resolution because such resolution is not an executive regulation pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code, Section 2209.

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 15, 1976.

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