

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 77-17

APPROVING AMENDMENT OF THE WATER QUALITY
CONTROL PLAN, CENTRAL COASTAL BASIN (3)

WHEREAS:

1. On January 14, 1977, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, adopted Resolution No. 77-01, which amends Chapter 4 of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin.
2. The amendments contained in Resolution No. 77-01 are intended to revise the water quality objectives of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin such that:
 - a. The objective for fecal coliform bacteria in waters designated for noncontact recreation (REC-2) will be consistent in format and method for determining compliance with the objective for waters designated for water contact recreation (REC-1).
 - b. Applicability of numerical objectives for biostimulatory substances (nitrogen and phosphorus) as receiving water limitations in waste discharge requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Less restrictive limitations will be allowed in requirements and permits where the beneficial uses will not be unreasonably impaired.
3. The amendment described in Item 2b above does not comply with Water Code Section 13263(a), because the amendment would not properly implement the basin water quality control plan or water quality objectives contained therein.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board approves the amendment to the objective for fecal coliform bacteria in the Water Quality Control Plan, Central Coastal Basin (3), as prescribed in Resolution No. 77-01 of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.
2. That the State Board does not approve the amendment to the objective for biostimulatory substances in the Water Quality Control Plan, Central Coastal Basin (3), as prescribed in Resolution No. 77-01 of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.
3. That the State Board authorizes and directs its Executive Officer to apprise the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding the legal question of the amendment to the objective for

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biostimulatory substances. In this response, the Executive Officer shall recommend alternative measures to alleviate the problems that prompted adoption of this amendment.

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 March 17, 1977.

Dated: MAR 17 1977

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Executive Officer