

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 77- 21

CONCURRING IN THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, CENTRAL COAST REGION, THAT THE TERRACE POINT AREA SHOULD NOT BE DESIGNATED AS AN AREA OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE

WHEREAS:

1. Resolution No. 74-28 designated Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) which had been nominated by the Regional Boards or by the public.
2. The Board did not designate the Terrace Point Area at that time because there was insufficient information presented to support the designation.
3. Resolution No. 74-28 directed the Executive Officer to refer the Terrace Point Area back to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, for further hearing and recommendation.
4. The Regional Board held a public hearing on November 19, 1976, to receive further information regarding the qualifications of the Terrace Point Area.
5. The Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 76-10 recommending that the State Board not designate the Terrace Point Area.
6. The Board has considered the recommendation of the Regional Board and made an independent review of the evidence presented to the Regional Board in public hearing.
7. The evidence presented to the Regional Board does not establish that the biological community of the area and the scientific, recreational, and esthetic uses of the area require the extreme protection which would be provided by an ASBS designation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The State Board concurs in the recommendation of the Central Coast Regional Board and will not designate the Terrace Point Area as an Area of Special Biological Significance.

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.

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Executive Officer