

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 77-75

DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WATER RIGHTS AND ADMINISTRATION, TO REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THE MATTER OF UNAUTHORIZED DIVERSION OF WATER FROM THE RECLAMATION CANAL 2047 (COLUSA TROUGH) BY WALLACE BROS. RANCHES IN COLUSA COUNTY

WHEREAS:

1. A complaint was received on April 11, 1977 from the Knights Landing Ridge Cut Water Users and Drainage Association concerning the unauthorized diversion by pumps from the Colusa Trough.
2. Investigations on May 20; June 10, 16, 20, 24, 27, 30; July 15, 21, 23 and August 3, 4, 1977 found that Wallace Bros. had been and are continuing to divert water from the Colusa Trough.
3. By letters dated May 27, 1977 and June 22, 1977, the Division of Water Rights directed Wallace Bros. to cease further diversions from the Colusa Trough.
4. Inspections of Wallace Bros.' east bank pumps power meter on July 15, 21, 23 and August 3, 4, 1977 showed that Wallace Bros. had continued to divert without recognized water rights.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Water Resources Control Board does direct and authorize the Executive Director, Water Rights and Administration, to refer the matter of diversion of water without a valid permit from the Colusa Trough by Wallace Bros. Ranch to the Attorney General for appropriate action including a restraint against any further diversion of water until a permit is issued.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director 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 August 31, 1977.

  
Executive Director