

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 79-24

ADOPTION OF THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL AREA 208
PLAN AND APPROVAL OF CONTINUING DESIGNATION OF
THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
AS THE 208 PLANNING AGENCY FOR THE SACRAMENTO
REGIONAL AREA

WHEREAS:

1. In April 1976, the Board designated the Sacramento Regional Area Planning Commission (SRAPC) as the Areawide Waste Treatment Planning Agency for the Sacramento Regional Area pursuant to Section 208 of PL 92-500;
2. In June 1976, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded SRAPC a grant of \$294,033 to develop an Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan (208 plan);
3. In May 1976, the Board approved SRAPC's initial workplan for the preparation of an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) which would ensure consistency between the Water Quality Management Plan and other environmental planning;
4. On December 21, 1978, SRAPC adopted the 208 Water Quality Management Plan;
5. On January 4, 1979, the Board held a public hearing on the plan and has reviewed testimony and all comments received on the plan;
6. The plan conforms with the provisions of the approved workplan;
7. The plan conforms with all state and local legislation, regulations, or other requirements of plans regarding land use and protection of the environment;
8. The plan is consistent with the water quality management needs of the area;
9. The plan is in conformance with the provisions of Section 208 of PL 92-500 and federal planning regulations contained in Title 40 CFR, Parts 130 and 131, with the exception of required plan elements pertaining to population projections and the identification of management agencies;
10. SRAPC has adopted population projections and the projections need to be disaggregated by sewer service area; and
11. SRAPC has prepared a Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq) which the State Board has reviewed and considered.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board, acting for the Governor of the State of California:

1. Adopts the aforementioned Water Quality Management Plan in fulfillment of Section 208 of PL 92-500 with the following qualifications:
 - A. The 208 Water Quality Management Plan represents an initial planning effort and, as such, must be carefully reviewed and revised, if appropriate, as a part of the continuing planning process;

- B. Before the State Board can designate management agencies to implement the plan, SRAPC must provide the following:
- (1) A list of management agencies;
 - (2) A description of specific and scheduled actions to be taken by each management agency;
 - (3) A description of existing responsibilities of each management agency and a description of which actions in (2) are not currently being undertaken; and
 - (4) Evidence that each management agency is aware of the actions required by the plan and that the agency is capable and willing to assume responsibility for carrying out such actions.
- C. As a part of the continuing planning process and within one year's time, SRAPC must adopt, as part of the plan, a single set of specific population projections in five-year increments disaggregated by sewer service area over a twenty-year time period and must provide an adequate environmental assessment of the population projections;
- D. Although the continuing planning process is an integral part of the Water Quality Management Plan, State Board approval of continuing planning elements will be based on an acceptable workplan prepared in accordance with the State Board's Planning Program Guidance Memorandum No. 11; and
- E. Implementation of plan actions specific for either the State Board or Regional Board is subject to state and federal budgetary constraints.
2. Approves the continued designation of the Sacramento Regional Area Planning Commission with the following qualification:
- A. The continuing planning process in the Sacramento Regional Area, as it pertains to Section 208, must be in conformance with an approved workplan and consistent with the State Board's Planning Program Guidance Memorandum No. 11.
3. Authorizes the Executive Director to submit the Sacramento Regional Area Planning Commission's 208 Plan to EPA for approval with the stipulation that the Water Quality Management Plan for the Sacramento Regional Area is comprised of the Central Valley Basins and the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh.

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 March 15, 1979.


Executive Director