

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 79-50

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO NEGOTIATE
AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN
BERNARDINO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AGENCY FOR
A DEMONSTRATION OF A VACUUM SEWER SYSTEM

WHEREAS:

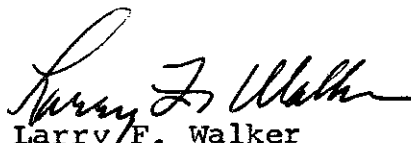
1. The vacuum sewer concept has the potential for providing a less expensive method of wastewater collection and transport than gravity collection systems for rural unsewered areas. This would be of significant benefit to the State's water quality program by offering a less costly alternative to the conventional gravity sewer in rural areas.
2. Engineering consultants will be reluctant to select these systems as the recommended alternative for unsewered communities until more detailed data are available from California on the capital, operation, and maintenance aspects and overall reliability of vacuum sewer systems.
3. The Board actively supports the concept of demonstrating alternative wastewater technology and the opportunity is available to demonstrate a vacuum sewer system planned, designed, and constructed under the state and federal Clean Water Grants program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The State Board authorizes the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a contract with the County of San Bernardino for the demonstration of a vacuum sewer system for a duration not greater than two and one-half years and an amount not to exceed \$105,000.

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 May 17, 1979.


Larry F. Walker
Executive Director