

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 79-62

CERTIFICATION/CONTINUED DESIGNATION OF THE 208 PLAN  
FOR THE SOUTH COASTAL 208 PLANNING AREA AND THE  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SCAG), RESPECTIVELY

WHEREAS:

1. On January 22, 1976, the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) designated the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) as the areawide waste treatment management planning agency (208 agency) for the South Coastal area.
2. In May 1976, the Board approved SCAG's workplan for preparation of the 208 plan.
3. In June 1976, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded SCAG a grant of \$2.8 million to develop an areawide waste treatment management plan (208 plan).
4. The principal objectives of the 208 planning effort were to:
  - a. Develop a plan in conformance with the provisions of Section 208 of the Federal Act and federal planning regulations contained in Title 40 CFR, Parts 130 and 131;
  - b. Develop a plan consistent with the water quality management needs of the area;
  - c. Develop a plan in conformance with all State and local legislation, regulations, or other requirements or plans regarding land use and protection of the environment;
  - d. Develop a plan in conformance with the provisions of the approved workplan; and
  - e. Develop a plan which will allow the selection of management agencies to be designated by the State pursuant to federal law and regulations.
5. The SCAG Executive Board of Directors adopted the plan on April 5, 1979.
6. The Regional Water Quality Control Boards for the San Diego Region and the Los Angeles Region, on April 23, 1979, supported State Board certification of the 208 plan.
7. The Regional Water Quality Control Board for the Santa Ana Region rejected adoption of the 208 plan on May 25, 1979.
8. The 208 agency has developed a plan which addresses all of the elements of the Federal Clean Water Act and 208 regulations.

9. The following 208 issues have not been resolved:
  - a. Erosion and sedimentation in the Newport Bay hydrologic basin;
  - b. Sewerage in the Malibu/Topanga area;
  - c. Demographic projections for the SCAG 208 plan; and
  - d. Local commitment from participating agencies to implement the plan.
10. The remainder of the water quality portions plan is highly generalized and indicates that there are few water quality problems in the 208 area not already being addressed by State and Federal regulatory authority and financial assistance.
11. The State Board has reviewed all of the comments of concerned agencies and individuals, as well as the State Board staff report (July 2, 1979) which is incorporated herein by reference, in its consideration of certification of the 208 plan and the continued designation of SCAG.
12. The plan conforms with all State and local legislation, regulations, or other requirements or plans regarding land use and protection of the environment.
13. The State/EPA Agreement recognizes the need for coordination of air and water quality management.
14. Water quality standards in the Santa Ana River Basin require updating.
15. The State is the responsible agency to develop water quality standards pursuant to Title 40 CFR, 35.1550.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board, acting for the Governor of the State of California, certifies the 208 plan for the South Coastal planning area in fulfillment of Section 208 of PL 92-500 with the following conditions and exceptions:

1. Conditions:

- (a) Demographics: By January 1, 1980, SCAG shall obtain local government concurrence with SCAG '78 population projections to cover not less than 90 percent of the population for the entire designated area.
- (b) Local Commitment to Implement: By January 1, 1980, SCAG shall obtain commitment from the management agencies to implement relevant portions of the plan.
- (c) Flow Monitoring: By January 1, 1980, develop a procedure to become the clearinghouse to monitor flow increases so as to comply with the air/water agreement in the 1979-80 State/EPA Agreement.
- (d) Malibu: By January 1, 1980, obtain concurrence from both the State Department of Health Services and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board in the problem definition and approach to be taken to resolve the Malibu waste treatment management issue. Until this condition has been satisfied, no funds shall be expended on problem solution.

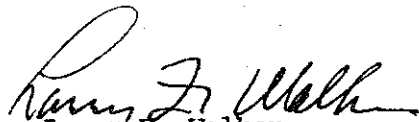
(e) SCAG shall provide to the Board a progress report on compliance with these conditions no later than October 25, 1979.

2. Exceptions:

- (a) The nonpoint source water quality element for the Newport Bay area is not certified. The State Board intends to dedesignate SCAG as the 208 agency for nonpoint source water quality elements for the entire Newport Bay drainage area, in accordance with applicable procedures set forth in Title 40 CFR, Part 35, Subpart G, and either assume the planning jurisdiction or designate another agency.
- (b) Pursuant to Title 40 CFR, 35.1550, the setting of salinity standards in the Santa Ana River Basin will be reserved for the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board.

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 July 19, 1979.

  
Larry F. Walker  
Executive Director