

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 79- 87

FINDINGS AND REPORT REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH  
TAHOE-TRUCKEE SANITATION AGENCY v. STATE WATER  
RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, ET AL., SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT NO. 141 132.

WHEREAS:

1. In 1978 the Tahoe-Truckee Sanitation Agency (T-TSA) filed a petition for writ of mandate against the State Board and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, regarding State Board Order No. WQ 78-8 and said case is now before the Superior Court of San Joaquin County.
2. On August 1, 1979, the Court ordered the Tahoe-Truckee Sanitation Agency to conduct an experimental test of its treatment plant facility for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days with sewage flows augmented by fresh water to a total flow in excess of 4.83 million gallons per day, seven day average.
3. The Court's order requires the State Board to make and to file with the Court its findings and report regarding the test of the T-TSA facilities, and, specifically:
  - a. Whether the treatment facility of petitioner can treat in excess of 4.83 million gallons per day, approximately one-third (1/3) of which is fresh water.
  - b. Whether the respondent, STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, still wants to impose flow limitations in the winter time and spring freshet condition.
4. The T-TSA experimental test was completed on September 3, 1979.
5. On September 11, 1979, the State Board staff received the T-TSA report required by the Court's order, including flow data, the concentration ratio of water to sewage, and the sampling and analysis results as to the seven specified effluent waste discharge parameters observed during the test period.
6. On September 21, 1979, State Board staff submitted its findings and recommendations to the petitioner and to the State Water Resources Control Board as required by the Court's order.

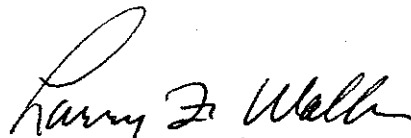
7. On October 2, 1979, the State Board held a duly noticed public hearing to receive comments from the representatives of T-TSA and other interested parties concerning the results of the T-TSA experimental test and the issues which the State Board has been directed to consider as set forth in finding 3 above.
8. The State Board has received and considered the T-TSA report, the State Board staff report, and the Regional Board staff report and comments received at the October 2, 1979, hearing.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the September 21, 1979, report of the State Water Resources Control Board staff, including its findings and recommendations, are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. That under the conditions observed during the test, the treatment facility was able to treat in excess of 4.83 million gallons per day of combined sewage and fresh water.
3. That neither the total flow limit on the plant during winter and spring freshet conditions nor an allocation of flows among the entities of T-TSA during this period are required.
4. That the flow allocations in the grant contract and waste discharge requirements for the period June 21 to September 21 are necessary.
5. That the Executive Director is directed to report to the Court this resolution and all documents received by the State Water Resources Control Board as a result of the experimental test and subsequent hearing.

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 October 4, 1979,

  
Executive Director