

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 81-7

APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL
PLAN FOR THE SANTA ANA RIVER BASIN (8) REVISING THE
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE YUCAIPA-CALIMESA PROHIBITION

WHEREAS:

1. On April 11, 1975, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board Santa Ana Region (Regional Board), adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana Basin (Basin Plan). This Basin Plan was approved by the State Board on April 17, 1975, in Resolution No. 75-28.
2. The Basin Plan contains a waste discharge prohibition for the Yucaipa-Calimesa area, with interim exemption criteria. In part, the prohibition called for elimination of discharge of waste from individual leaching or percolation systems on lots of less than one acre by July 1, 1977.
3. On March 18, 1977, the Regional Board, by Resolution No. 77-87, modified the Yucaipa-Calimesa area prohibition to July 1, 1980. This amendment was approved by the State Board on May 19, 1977, in Resolution No. 77-47.
4. A proposed amendment of the Yucaipa-Calimesa area prohibition was adopted by the Regional Board in Resolution No. 79-160 on August 31, 1979. The proposed amendment would exempt individual systems installed on lots between one-half acre and one acre if certain exemption criteria were met and extend the final prohibition date to July 1, 1985.
5. On July 3, 1980, the State Board adopted Resolution No. 80-45. This resolution remanded the proposed Basin Plan amendment to the Regional Board. A request, made by the Executive Director, was also made at this time. The Executive Director requested that:
 1. *The Regional Board develop criteria for granting exemptions for use of individual disposal systems on lots one-half acre and less, and*
 2. *The Regional Board reconsider the effective dates of the Yucaipa-Calimesa Prohibition."*
6. On October 10, 1980, the Regional Board adopted Regional Board Resolution No. 80-172. This resolution amended the Basin Plan with regards to the Yucaipa-Calimesa Prohibition. The effective date of the prohibition as amended by Resolution No. 80-172 is January 1, 1982.
7. The Regional Board reviewed the exemption criteria, but was unable to develop new criteria for the use of individual disposal systems on lots one-half acre and smaller based upon average areal density as requested by the State Board.

8. Regional Board Resolution No. 80-172 directed the Executive Officer to

Review the present prohibition exemption criteria and alternative criteria; and after appropriate notice, bring any proposed amendments to the Regional Board for public hearing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Water Resources Control Board approves the following amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan, revising the time schedule for the Prohibitions Applying to Inland Ground and Surface Waters (Chapter 5 Section D, Subsection 3, pp. 5-66 and 5-67), Prohibition Applying to Sub-surface Leaching Percolation Systems:

Yucaipa-Calimesa

January 1, 1982

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 January 22, 1981.

Neil Dunham
for Clint Whitney