

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 81-34

APPROVAL OF GUIDELINES REGARDING GROUPED  
OR COMMUNITY SEWERAGE SYSTEMS

WHEREAS:

1. Guidelines adopted by a Regional Board for implementation of a water quality control plan, adoption of waste discharge or reclamation requirements, execution of enforcement actions or for any other action reviewable by the State Board shall not become effective unless and until approved by the State Board (State Water Resources Control Board Resolution No. 73-42).
2. Article 4, Chapter 4 of Division 7 of the California Water Code contains statutory directives under which any person discharging or proposing to discharge waste shall file a report thereon with the Regional Board, and the Regional Board shall prescribe requirements as to the nature of the discharge with relation to the conditions existing from time to time in the disposal area or receiving waters.
3. Section 13224 of said Division 7 states that each Regional Board may issue policy statements relating to any water quality matter within its jurisdiction.
4. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin (Regional Board) found it necessary and in the best interests of the State of California and of the residents of the region that it formulate and adopt guidelines regarding grouped or community sewerage systems.
5. The Regional Board notified interested agencies and persons of its intent to formulate and adopt "Guidelines Regarding Grouped or Community Sewerage Systems".
6. An Initial Study and draft Negative Declaration dated September 4, 1980 was circulated for comment pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act regulations. In a public hearing held on September 24, 1980 in Coachella, the Regional Board heard comments pertaining to the adoption of guidelines regarding grouped or community sewerage systems.
7. The Guidelines were revised subsequent to said public hearing in consideration of comments received at the public hearing. Revised guidelines were again forwarded to interested agencies and persons on November 18, 1980 with provision for submitting additional comments, both by mail and at the January 28, 1981 Regional Board meeting.
8. The Regional Board has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.
9. On January 28, 1981, the Regional Board adopted Regional Board Resolution No. 81-35, adopting "Guidelines Regarding Grouped or Community Sewerage Systems", to apply within the Colorado River Basin Region.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Water Resources Control Board approve the "Guidelines Regarding Grouped or Community Sewerage Systems" as adopted by Regional Board Resolution No. 81-35.

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 April 16, 1981.



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Clint Whitney  
Executive Director