

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 81-70

CONSIDERATION OF PRIORITY SYSTEM CRITERIA TO BE USED TO DEVELOP THE 1982 CLEAN WATER GRANT PRIORITY LIST

WHEREAS:


1. The Executive Branch has taken action to withdraw \$1.7 billion in federal funds that would have been available for funding Clean Water Grant projects in FY 1982.
2. California has now lost about \$150 million in total project costs in FY 1982 due to the rescission.
3. There is a possibility of a zero, but not more than a \$2.4 billion FY 1982 appropriation.
4. The Board, in order to assure equitable and effective distribution of these limited grant funds, scheduled two public hearings to solicit input on the appropriate priority system to use for FY 1982.
5. Public hearings were held on June 15, 1981, in Sacramento and June 19, 1981, in Los Angeles and staff has summarized the public input and recommended that the Board use the existing priority system criteria to develop the 1982 list with a minor revision to the ranking criteria.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Board instructs the staff to amend, in August 1981, Section 2108 of Subchapter 7, Chapter 3, Title 23, California Administrative Code to give ranking preference to small communities utilizing innovative/alternative systems over small communities utilizing conventional systems.
2. The Board instructs the staff to develop the 1982 Clean Water Grant Priority List using the current priority system criteria as specified in Sections 2107 and 2108 of Subchapter 7, Chapter 3, Title 23, California Administrative Code.

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 16, 1981.


Clint Whitney
Executive Director