

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 81-72

CONCURRENCE WITH THE POLICY OF  
THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS  
FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR HYDROELECTRIC POWER PROJECTS

WHEREAS:

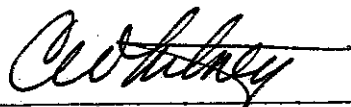
1. The California Energy Commission has forecasted a need for additional power in California.
2. That additional need can be satisfied in part by new hydroelectric power projects.
3. A large number of water right applications have been filed recently for hydroelectric power projects and are pending Board action.
4. A need exists for a uniform policy within the Division of Water Rights in processing and analyzing such applications.
5. The Division of Water Rights, after soliciting and considering wide public comment, has prepared a policy for processing and analyzing such applications. The policy provides for full review of the environmental effects of the projects.
6. The State Board has reviewed the public comments and the Division of Water Rights policy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Water Resources Control Board concurs with the Division of Water Rights policy expressed in Division Chief's memorandum No. 40, "Water Right Application Processing for Proposed Hydroelectric Power Projects" dated July 6, 1981.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer 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