

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION No. 81-77

VENTURA 208 AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN, 1979-1980

WHEREAS:

1. The Ventura County Board of Supervisors have been designated by the State Board as the 208 Areawide Water Quality Planning Agency for the Ventura area.
2. In 1979, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors received a grant from EPA for \$427,500 to carry out an 18-month 208 Phase II planning effort.
3. The principal elements of the 208 Phase II Work Program for this planning effort are to:
 - A. Develop a control plan for the seawater intrusion problem;
 - B. Address septic tank problem areas;
 - C. Address agricultural erosion control;
 - D. Address agricultural return waters;
 - E. Address urban stormwater runoff;
 - F. Address the recreational benefits that may result from implementation of the 208 plan;
 - G. Survey abandoned water wells;
 - H. Evaluate emergency flood control work;
 - I. Update population/land use/demographic data;
 - J. Update the 201 priority list;
 - K. Develop consistency between 201 projects and the 208 plan; and
 - L. Develop enviro-socio-economic impact assessments.
4. The Ventura County Board of Supervisors adopted the 1979-80 Phase II 208 Plan on July 8, 1980.
5. On September 8, 1980, Ventura County transmitted the 1979-80 Phase II 208 Plan to the State Board for review, comment, and certification.
6. On December 18, 1980, the State Board held a public meeting to receive comments regarding certification of the 208 Plan.
7. On January 6, 1981, the State Board adopted Resolution 81-1 which denied certification of the 208 Plan until additional work was completed by Ventura County.
8. On May 26, 1981, Ventura County transmitted the required additional work to the State Board for review, comment, and reconsideration of certification of the 208 Plan.
9. The State Board has reviewed the submitted additional work and has determined that the Ventura County 208 Plan, with five qualifications, fulfills the obligations of the approved Work Program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board, acting for the Governor of the State of California, certifies the Ventura 208 Areawide Water Quality Management Plan with the following qualifications:

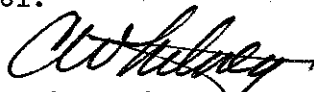
1. That the Oxnard Plan Restriction of Pumping element shall be amended, by January 1, 1982, to include a regulatory enforcement strategy to be undertaken by the County should voluntary efforts be unsuccessful; and
2. That certification of the Vern Freeman Diversion/Pumping Trough Projects Financial Plan element shall be deferred until the Phase III certification process; and
3. The population forecast element is certified subject to the conditions specified in the August 3, 1981, letter from Dean Misczynski to Arthur Goulet on that subject (Attachment A is a copy of that letter); and
4. That the County shall monitor the effectiveness of the Hillside Erosion Control Ordinance in consultation with the Los Angeles Regional Board, the Ventura County RCD, the Coastal Commission, and the Department of Fish and Game and provide a report to the State Board by May 1, 1982. The report shall contain the following:
 - (a) The overall effectiveness of the Ordinance shall be reported as concluded by each of the above agencies.
 - (b) Special emphasis in monitoring the Ordinances shall be given to the present land acreage exemptions and to the need for additional standards.
 - (c) The report shall make recommendations, if any, on changes to the Ordinance to provide an appropriate degree of water quality protection. An action plan and time schedule shall be proposed to implement the recommendations; and
5. That the Agricultural Return Waters element shall be completed by September 30, 1981.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Executive Director is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Ventura County Board of Supervisors. A copy of this Resolution and the Ventura 208 Areawide Water Quality Management Plan shall also be transmitted to EPA.

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 August 20, 1981.


Clint Whitney
Executive Director