

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 81-94

REVIEW BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD OF REVISED AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS FOR THE KLAMATH RIVER BASIN AND THE NORTH COAST BASIN ADOPTED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, NORTH COAST REGION, RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF DISCHARGES OF 2,4,5-T; 2,4,5-TP; AND 2,4-D

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, (Regional Board) adopted amendments to the Water Quality Control Plans for Klamath River Basin and North Coast Basin on January 22, 1981.
2. The amendments adopted by the Regional Board are for the control of 2,4,5-T; 2,4,5-TP; and 2,4-D herbicide waste discharges from timber production operations.
3. Water Quality Control Plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.
4. The State Board held a public meeting on April 10, 1981 and a public hearing on May 19, 1981 where testimony and comments were received regarding the Water Quality Control Plan amendments.
5. The State Board reviewed and carefully considered all testimony and comments received on this matter at a Workshop on July 7, 1981 and a Board Meeting on July 16, 1981.
6. Based on such review, Water Quality Control Plan amendments were returned pursuant to State Board Resolution No. 81-73 to the Regional Board requesting the following changes be made:
 - a. Add the following language after the first paragraph of the section entitled, "Action Plan for Control of Discharges of Herbicide Waste from Silvicultural Applications,"

"It is not the intent of the Board to require the discharger to furnish information that has already been furnished to other agencies. Accordingly, the Executive Officer shall obtain the needed information from other governmental agencies to the maximum extent possible."
 - b. The following text should be substituted for the second discharge prohibition contained in the amendments:

"There shall be no discharge of 2,4-D (ester forms) to waters of the State that would cause the concentration of that substance in the receiving waters to exceed an instantaneous maximum of 40 ppb acid equivalent or a 24-hour average of 2 ppb acid equivalent."

7. The remaining amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan were approved.
8. The Regional Board held hearings on July 24, 1981 and September 3, 1981 relating to revised Water Quality Control Plan amendments.
9. On September 3, 1981, the Regional Board by Resolution No. 81-10 adopted the revised amendments and transmitted amendments to the State Board for approval.
10. The revised amendments contain the requested changes by the State Board.
11. The revised amendments also contain additional language not included in Regional Board Resolution No. 81-1 nor requested by State Board Resolution No. 81-73.
12. This additional language primarily addresses monitoring programs to assure compliance with water quality limitations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the amendments contained in Regional Board Resolution No. 81-10 are approved.

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 September 17, 1981.



Clint Whitney
Executive Director