

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 84- 43

APPROVING THE ACTION PLAN FOR THE PHASE II 208
TULARE LAKE WESTSIDE PROJECT

WHEREAS:

1. The State Board was awarded a Phase II 208 grant to conduct water quality management studies.
2. One of these studies provided for assessing water quality impacts from oil field wastewater disposal practices and agricultural return flows in the lower westside area of the Tulare Lake Basin.
3. The State Board contracted with the joint venture firm of Bean and Logan to conduct these studies.
4. Bean and Logan produced a final report entitled "Lower Westside Water Quality Investigation, Kern County" which describes their study results, conclusions, and recommendations.
5. The Bean and Logan contract was extended and augmented to review a similar separate study conducted concurrently by the Western Oil and Gas Association.
6. Bean and Logan produced a supplement to their report which compares the two studies.
7. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (Regional Board) approved the Bean and Logan reports and an action plan for implementing these report recommendations by adopting Resolution No. 84-30 at their February 24, 1984 meeting.
8. The State Board has approved these reports as completing the contract requirements at their April 19, 1984 Board Meeting.
9. Staff members of the State and Regional Boards and the Division of Oil and Gas met with oil company representatives to discuss action plan concerns, and these concerns have been addressed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board approve the action plan prepared by the Regional Board as completing the workplan requirement.
2. That the State Board transmit the action plan to EPA requesting their review and approval.

3. That State Board approval of the Regional Board action plan does not constitute a commitment of resources for its implementation.

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 as a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on June 21, 1984.



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Executive Director