

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 85-51

CERTIFICATION OF SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
208 PLAN AMENDMENT FOR LOS PENASQUITOS LAGOON

WHEREAS:

1. The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) prepared the 1978 Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan (208 Plan), which was certified by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) and approved by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
2. SANDAG developed a Los Penasquitos Lagoon Watershed Management Plan amending the 208 Plan and submitted the amendment to the State Board for certification, in accordance with 40 CFR 35.1523.
3. The State Board is required by 40 CFR 35.1523 to evaluate the SANDAG amendment; to certify, or not certify, it as being in accordance with the evaluation criteria specified in 40 CFR 35.1523; and for plan provisions not certified, to inform EPA of the revisions necessary for certification.
4. The State Board found that the following numbered recommendations included in the SANDAG 208 Plan amendment conform to the criteria for certification:
 - No. 1. Improvements in local erosion control ordinances
 - No. 2. Opening the lagoon mouth to tidal action
 - No. 3. Monitoring to assess current sediment loads and to document the status of sedimentation in the lagoon.
5. The State Board found that the following numbered recommendation included in the SANDAG 208 Plan amendment does not conform to the criterion for certification requiring substantial progress toward achievement of water quality goals, because the referenced studies are not named or described in detail, their scopes have not been finalized, and they appear to be marginally, if at all, directed to control of sediment from existing sources:
 - No. 4. That instream sediment basin be reconsidered to control lagoon sedimentation only after the results of certain local studies are known.

6. The State Board determined that, in order to be fully certifiable, the SANDAG 208 Plan amendment should recommend that instream sediment basins be reconsidered as soon as possible in an effort to resolve their associated funding and environmental problems.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board unconditionally certifies the SANDAG Los Penasquitos Lagoon Watershed Management Plan Recommendation Nos. 1, 2, and 3 listed in Whereas No. 4 above.
2. That the State Board does not certify the SANDAG Los Penasquitos Lagoon Watershed Management Plan Recommendation No. 4 listed in Whereas No. 5 above.
3. That State Board staff shall transmit the certified recommendations to EPA for approval.
4. That State Board staff shall advise EPA of the requirement for certification specified in Whereas No. 6 above.

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 18, 1985.

for *Walt Pettit*
Michael A. Campos
Executive Director