

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 87-7

ADOPTION OF THE "WORKPLAN FOR THE HEARING PROCESS ON THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY/  
SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA ESTUARY"--DATED FEBRUARY 5, 1987

WHEREAS:

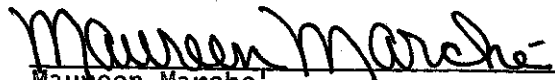
1. The State Board, in August 1978, adopted a water quality control plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh (Delta Plan) to protect beneficial uses of water in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh and to provide for necessary studies to develop reliable information regarding the fresh water inflow needs of the San Francisco Bay.
2. Pursuant to Section 303(c) of the Clean Water Act, the State Board must complete a triennial review of the water quality standards in the Delta Plan.
3. In April 1980, the State Board adopted Resolution No. 80-18 specifying a schedule of hearings and actions to resolve outstanding issues relative to the Delta Plan.
4. On September 22, 1981 and November 7, 1984, the State Board held public hearings to review and consider the adequacy of the water quality standards in the Delta Plan.
5. The State Board intends to open a new hearing in July 1987 to consider revisions to the water quality standards contained in the Delta Plan and new standards for San Francisco Bay.
6. The scope of the Delta Plan is limited to flow and salinity related issues, while nonsalinity related pollutant and toxic issues are addressed by the Regional Boards in the Basin Plans.
7. The workplan for the forthcoming hearing outlines a process, scope and schedule the State Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (San Francisco Bay Basin and Central Valley Basin) will use to address the effects of flow, salinity and pollutants on the beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta Estuary.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Water Resources Control Board adopts the "Workplan for the Hearing Process on the San Francisco/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary".

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the 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 February 5, 1987.

  
Maureen Marche  
Administrative Assistant to the Board