

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 90-36

APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT OF THE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT
WAIVER POLICY OF THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL
BOARD, NORTH COAST REGION WAIVING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR LOW-VOLUME, NONCONTAMINATED WASTEWATERS GENERATED BY
INSTALLATION AND PURGING OF MONITORING WELLS DURING GROUND WATER
CONTAMINATION INVESTIGATIONS

WHEREAS:

1. California Water Code (CWC), Section 13245.5 requires that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) approve Regional Water Quality Control Board guidelines before those guidelines can become effective.
2. Regional Water Quality Control Board policies for waiving of waste discharge requirements constitute guidelines.
3. Pursuant to CWC Section 13269, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region adopted a policy waiving waste discharge requirements for 28 types of discharges on September 24, 1987 (Regional Board Resolution No. 87-113).
4. Pursuant to CWC Section 13245.5, the State Board approved the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region's policy for the waiver of waste discharge requirements on August 18, 1988 (Resolution No. 88-94).
5. Pursuant to CWC Section 13269, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region amended its policy for the waiver of waste discharge requirements to include discharges of low-volume, noncontaminated wastewaters generated by the installation and purging of monitoring wells during ground water contamination investigations (Resolution No. 89-131).
6. This waiver policy is consistent with all applicable State laws and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board:

1. Approves the amendment of the waste discharge requirement waiver policy of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region waiving waste discharge requirements for low-volume, noncontaminated wastewaters generated by installation and purging of monitoring wells during ground water contamination investigations.
2. Request the Regional Board to amend references to the waiver policy appendix in its Basin Plan at the earliest possible date.

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 April 19, 1990.


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