

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 96-040

CLASSIFICATION OF THE
MT. VIEW SANITARY DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLAN

WHEREAS:

1. California Water Code Section 13626 requires the State Water Resources Control Board to classify wastewater treatment facilities;
2. Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 26 of the California Code of Regulations (Regulations) identifies the criteria for plant classification based on treatment process and design flow;
3. Section 3675 (a) of the regulations provides that wastewater treatment plants which provide tertiary treatment and have a design flow between 1.0 and 10.0 million gallons per day (mgd) are to be classified as Class IV plants. The Division currently classifies treatment plants that have a design flow of 1.0 to 10.0 mgd and where filtration occurs before disinfection as Class IV treatment plants;
4. Section 3671 (x) provides that tertiary treatment means treatment beyond secondary which may include filtration, but excludes disinfection;
5. The Mt. View Sanitary District operates a publicly-owned wastewater treatment plant which has a flow of 2.4 mgd, and where:
 - a. Mt. View treatment plant has waste discharge requirements consistent with most secondary treatment systems;
 - b. Mt. View treatment plant needs the filters for secondary clarification during times of inflow/infiltration;
 - c. Mt. View treatment plant uses trickling filters as their biological treatment process and is required to meet a monthly average ammonia requirement of 8.0 mg/l;
 - d. Mt. View treatment plant uses ultraviolet light disinfection with trickling filters and therefore needs filtration in order to meet turbidity requirements for the ultraviolet light disinfection system to work;
 - e. The Mt. View treatment plant is meeting current total coliform requirements specified in Order No. 93-001;

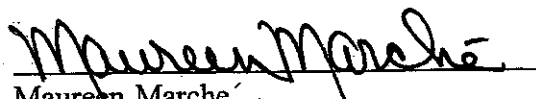
6. Therefore, Mt. View treatment plant is not a tertiary treatment plant, does not appear to require a degree of operation which is more difficult than similar plants of the same flow range, and should be a Class III plant.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board approves the request of Mt. View Sanitary District that its wastewater treatment plant be reclassified as a Class III plant.
2. This action shall not be deemed a precedent regarding the classification or reclassification of any other plant.
3. This action cannot be deemed as an excuse for not meeting the regulations required by the Board's Waste Discharge Permits.

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 May 29, 1996.


Maureen Marche
Administrative Assistant to the Board