

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORDER NO. 70-1

REQUIRING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO
CEASE AND DESIST FROM DISCHARGING WASTES FROM ITS
SOUTHEAST SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT CONTRARY TO
REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL
WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

The State Water Resources Control Board finds that:

1. On September 25, 1969, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, by Resolution No. 69-44, prescribed discharge requirements covering the discharge of the City and County (hereinafter referred to as the city) of San Francisco from its Southeast Sewage Treatment Plant.
2. The discharge requirements, in part, prohibit atmospheric odors outside the sewage treatment plant, foam, oil or grease or any visible evidence of waste attributable to floatables, color or turbidity in the discharge area, bacterial concentration at any place within one foot of the water surface in excess of the limits prescribed in Section 7958, Title 17, California Administrative Code, and settleable matter in excess of a specified numerical limit.
3. Violations of the said requirements having occurred, the regional board, after hearing on October 23, 1969, adopted Resolution No. 69-53 ordering that the city cease and desist violations of said requirements. The order required the city to submit to the regional board by

December 31, 1969, a time schedule for all major steps necessary to comply with the requirements.

4. Pursuant to said order the city submitted reports which indicate that all works presently considered to be needed to comply with the requirements will be completed by April, 1975.

On March 14, 1970, at Martinez, California, after due notice to the city, this Board conducted a public hearing at which the city appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge, including the records of the regional board.

The Board finds that the city is violating the requirements listed in paragraph 2 above.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. The City and County of San Francisco cease and desist forthwith from discharging wastes from its Southeast Sewage Treatment Plant contrary to the aforesaid requirements adopted by the regional board; that construction of all works necessary to fully comply with the requirements be completed by April 1, 1973, and that other intermediate steps be taken by the city in accordance with a time schedule to be prescribed by the regional board.

2. Subsequent to March 14, 1970, the city prohibit additional connections to the sewer system of the city tributary to the Southeast Sewage Treatment Plant, with the exception of necessary connections for the Urban Redevelopment

Projects to the extent such connections do not create a net increase in waste load to said treatment plant; provided this provision shall not apply to facilities now under construction or for which a building permit was issued prior to March 14, 1970.

3. If the city fails to comply with the provisions of this order, the regional board is directed to request the Attorney General to take the appropriate enforcement action against the city, including injunction and civil monetary remedies.

CERTIFICATION

I, Jerome B. Gilbert, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order adopted by said Board at the meeting held on March 14, 1970.

Jerome B. Gilbert
Executive Officer