

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORDER NO. 70-4

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

The State Water Resources Control Board finds that

1. On April 18, 1963, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, adopted Resolution No. 453 prescribing requirements for the waste discharge by the City of Redwood City (hereinafter referred to as the city) into Redwood Creek, San Mateo County.

2. The records of the regional board indicate that the city has violated the discharge requirements with respect to coliform, dissolved oxygen, odor, floating solids, color or turbidity, and settleable solids.

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 discharge requirements with respect to coliform, dissolved oxygen, odor, floating solids, color or turbidity, and settleable solids.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. The City of Redwood City cease and desist from discharging wastes contrary to the requirements adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, and that the city fully comply with said requirements in accordance with the following time schedule:

Award of construction contract or contracts	- March 31, 1970
Completion of construction	- April 1, 1971
Demonstrate compliance with applicable requirements, or document the specific requirements which are still being violated	- May 1, 1971

2. Pursuant to Sections 13267(b) and 13268 of the California Water Code, the city shall file with the regional board written progress reports on each of the following dates: April 15, 1970 and May 1, 1971.

3. Additional connections to the collection system tributary to the main sewage treatment plant of the City of Redwood City are prohibited subsequent to March 14, 1970, provided this prohibition shall not apply to facilities under construction or for which a building permit was issued prior to said date.

4. The regional board shall request the Attorney General to take the appropriate enforcement action against the city, including injunction and civil monetary remedies,

if the city fails to comply with the provisions of this order.

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