

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORDER WQ 2003-0015

In the Matter of the Petition of the

GOLETA SANITARY DISTRICT

For Review of Resolution No. R3-2002-0077 [NPDES Permit No. CA0048160]
Denying Certification and Concurrence in Reissuance
of Goleta Sanitary District's Permit and 301(h) Waiver
Issued by the
California Regional Water Quality Control Board,
Central Coast Region

SWRCB/OCC FILE A-1494

BY THE BOARD:

The Goleta Sanitary District (GSD) has petitioned for State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) review of Resolution No. R3-2002-0077, denying water quality certification and concurrence in the issuance of a waiver pursuant to Section 301(h) of the Clean Water Act for GSD's wastewater treatment plant. The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board issued the resolution on July 22, 2002.

On November 21, 2002, the State Board notified GSD that its petition was complete. Under the State Board's petition regulations, the State Board must take final action on the petition within 270 days of the date that the petition is complete.¹ The deadline for final action may be extended for 60 additional days, and GSD agreed to an extension.² If final action is not taken by the deadline, the petition is deemed denied. The time for final resolution in this case is October 17, 2003.

¹ Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, sec. 2052(d).

² *Id.*

The State Board anticipates taking final action on the GSD petition after October 17, 2003. Therefore, the State Board has decided to review Resolution No. R3-2002-0077 on its own motion.³

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the State Board will review Resolution No. R3-2002-0077 on its own motion.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on October 15, 2003.

AYE: Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.
Peter S. Silva
Richard Katz
Gary M. Carlton
Nancy H. Sutley

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.


Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board

³ See Wat. Code § 13320(a). This section provides, in part, that “[t]he state board may, on its own motion, at any time, review the regional board’s action or failure to act”