

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 78-27

APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN,
CENTRAL COAST BASIN (NIPOMO AREA, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY)

WHEREAS:

1. At its March 17, 1978, meeting, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, by Resolution No. 78-02, adopted an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan, Central Coast Basin which (a) prohibits the discharge of waste from new individual waste disposal systems in part of the Nipomo area of San Luis Obispo County, (b) prohibits the discharge of waste from existing individual disposal systems in the prohibition area after July 1, 1982, and (c) requires a one-acre minimum lot size for new individual disposal systems in less densely populated sections of the Nipomo community and allows for exemption to demonstrated functional individual waste disposal systems.
2. With respect to the prohibition of discharge from new and existing individual disposal systems, adoption of Resolution No. 78-02 by the Regional Board meets the criteria set forth in Water Code Section 13280, et seq.
3. There is insufficient hydrogeologic evidence provided in the Regional Board Staff Report on the Nipomo Prohibition to warrant establishing a one-acre minimum lot size requirement in designated areas of Nipomo.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

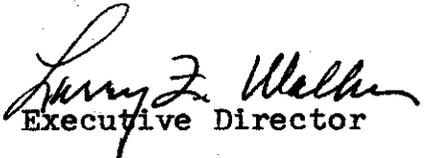
That the State Board:

1. Approves those portions of Resolution No. 78-02 of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board which revises the Water Quality Control Plan to (a) prohibit the discharge from new leaching or percolation systems within designated areas of the Nipomo community, (b) prohibit discharge of waste from existing leaching or percolation systems in the prohibition area after July 1, 1982, and (c) grants exemptions which meet the criteria described under Section 13282 of the Water Code.
2. Remands, to the Central Coast Regional Board for reconsideration, those portions of Resolution No. 78-02 which would prohibit the discharge from new leaching or percolation systems on lots less than one acre in designated areas of the Nipomo community.

3. Recommends the Central Coast Regional Board conduct, with the assistance of staff of the State Board Hydrogeologic/Geotechnical Section, a more detailed study of the western Nipomo hydrogeologic characteristics affecting water quality in order to determine appropriate lot size criteria.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control 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 18, 1978.


Executive Director