

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 72-66

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
PIONEER SHELL COMPANY, PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region finds that:

- A. This Regional Board prescribed waste discharge requirements for Pioneer Shell Company, called the discharger below, in Resolution No. 619 adopted December 17, 1964.
- B. The discharger, in a letter dated July 27, 1972, states that he has stopped all form of discharge into the Petaluma River. The new system consists of retaining the waste water in a settling pond with washwater recirculated from its surface.
- C. The Board adopted an Interim Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin on June 14, 1971.
- D. The beneficial uses of Petaluma River are:
 - Swimming, water-skiing, wading, pleasure boating, marinas, fishing and hunting.
 - Fish and wildlife propagation and sustenance, and waterfowl and migratory birds habitat and resting.
 - Navigation channel and port facility.
 - Esthetic enjoyment.
- E. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
- F. The Board, in a public meeting on September 26, 1972, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the discharger shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications

1. The handling or disposal of waste shall not create a nuisance as defined in Section 13050(m) of the California Water Code.
2. All wastes shall be confined to the discharger's property at all times.
3. At no time shall there be an overflow from the holding pond.

B. Provisions

1. This Order includes items numbered 1, 6 and 7 of the attached "Reporting Requirements" dated August 28, 1970.
2. This Order includes items numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the attached "Notifications" dated January 6, 1970.
3. This Order rescinds Resolution No. 619.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on September 26, 1972.

Executive Officer