

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING) RESOLUTION NO. 80-150
THE INTENTION OF THE "208" WASTE)
TREATMENT MANAGEMENT COMPONENT) Introduced by the Regional
WITH REGARD TO THE COLUMBIA REGION) Planning Committee
TREATMENT PLAN ELEMENT THEREOF)

WHEREAS, The Columbia Region Association of Governments (CRAG) was designated by the Governor as the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Planning Agency for the Portland region; and

WHEREAS, CRAG adopted a "208" Waste Treatment Management Component on June 22, 1978, as a regional plan for providing wastewater treatment facilities for a minimum period of twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, Metro has been designated the successor to CRAG, pursuant to 1977 Oregon Laws, Chapter 665; and

WHEREAS, The East Multnomah County Sanitary Sewer Consortium has recommended that Metro amend the "208" Waste Treatment Management Component with regard to the Columbia Region Treatment Plan to permit Multnomah County and the cities of Troutdale and Gresham to proceed with permanent, independent treatment plant expansions to meet foreseeable needs; and

WHEREAS, The Metro Water Resources Policy Alternatives Committee has concluded that a clarification of the intent of the Columbia Region Treatment Plan would be sufficient to accomplish the immediate objectives of the East Multnomah County Sanitary Sewer Consortium; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,


That the Council hereby clarifies the intent of the "208"

Waste Treatment Management Component with regard to the Columbia Region Treatment Plan Element as follows:

The language in pages 2-10 and 2-11 of Volume I of the Waste Treatment Management Component, and the amendments thereto dated June 22, 1978, could be construed to require regionalization of the Columbia Region Treatment Systems into one central plant at Gresham. The intent of the Plan was to require an analysis of regional alternatives prior to any major expansion of any of the individual plants.

The Inverness plant was inadvertently left out of the June 22, 1978, amendment and the present interim expansion planned by Multnomah County should be granted. However, any major expansion of the existing individual plants would require an analysis concerning the regional alternatives prior to approval of a major individual plant expansion.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this 22nd day of May, 1980.


Presiding Officer

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