

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING) RESOLUTION NO. 82-377
THE REGIONAL WASTE TREATMENT)
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR RECERTIFICATION) Introduced by the


WHEREAS, The Regional Waste Treatment Management Plan must be recertified annually to preserve region eligibility for federal sewerage assistance; and

WHEREAS, The Water Resources Policy Alternatives Committee of the Metropolitan Service District has reviewed the plan and found it to need no amendments or major alterations in 1983; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District shall forward the Regional Waste Treatment Management Plan to the Department of Environmental Quality and the Governor of the State of Oregon for recertification.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District
this 21st day of December, 1982.



Presiding Officer

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CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 82-377 SUBMITTING
THE REGIONAL WASTE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE
GOVERNOR FOR RECERTIFICATION

Date: December 7, 1982

Presented by: Steve Siegel

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The purpose of the attached Resolution is to submit the Regional Waste Treatment Management Plan to the DEQ and the Governor for recertification. The Regional Waste Treatment Management Plan, adopted in October of 1980, acknowledged Metro's acceptance of CRAG's duties and responsibilities as the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Planning Agency.

One of the responsibilities of the Areawide Agency is to annually review and, if necessary, update and amend the Section 208 Areawide Waste Treatment Management Study and Plan. The annual review is carried out by the Water Resources Policy Alternatives Committee (WRPAC), composed of regional sewer and water quality interests. Its findings are submitted to the Metro Council for approval, and the reviewed plan is then sent to the State for recertification. This recertification process, on an annual basis, is necessary to preserve region eligibility for federal sewer construction and planning assistance.

The WRPAC met on November 22 at Metro to review the plan. At its meeting, it found that no new amendments needed to be made to the plan, and that it could be forwarded to the State in its present form for recertification. The WRPAC recommends the plan be submitted to the State as soon as possible to preserve region eligibility for federal assistance in 1983.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer recommends approval of the attached Resolution to submit the Regional Waste Treatment Management Plan to the Department of Environmental Quality and the Governor for recertification. Maintaining region eligibility for any federal assistance for sewer construction and planning will always be a crucial first step towards resolving regional sewerage issues.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMENDATION

The Regional Development Committee unanimously recommends recertification of the Regional Waste Treatment Management Plan.