

# Solons Eye Overhaul of Water Agencies

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California has admittedly made more progress than any other state in the development of a broad-gauge, long-range program for the conservation and better distribution of its water. But those concerned with water planning, either legislatively or administratively, know that there is still considerable room for improvement both with respect to organization and to re-alignment of functions.

The various state duties in connection with water management are now divided between for different units: the Department of Water Resources, the State Water Commission, the State Water Quality Control Board, and the State Water Rights Board. In addition, there are nine regional Water Pollution Control Boards which together cover the whole state.

THE PRIMARY responsibilities of the department are water planning, and the actual construction of water projects. Those of the Water Commission include policy recommendation to the Department, approval of Department public rules, review of certain executive acts, allocation of certain funds, and coordination of local action on requests for federal funds. The functions of the Water Quality Control Board have been legislatively changed several times in recent years. Originally concerned mostly with pollution, the Board's primary duty now is the development of statewide water pollution control policy in cooperation with the regional boards, and also the formulation of statewide water quality control policy.

THE WATER Rights Board has two principal responsibilities. First is the appropriation of unappropriated water to private parties and government units through a permit and license procedure. The second is to provide assistance to courts and parties in

the adjudication of water rights. In 1965, the Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy — the "Little Hoover Commission" — released a report on "plural bodies"

within the sprawling State Resources Agency. It recommended that the functions of the Water Quality Board setting water quality standards be transferred to the Water Commission, and that the latter body be given some

place its purely advisory tasks. It was also recommended that water quality standards should be developed by the Water Resources Department, on both a statewide and regional basis. The administrative duties to re-

regional boards would be practically stripped of power. THE CHAIRMAN of the Assembly Interim Committee on Water has just released a report written by the staff of his group which recommends a radically different approach

from that of the Hoover Commission. This report — not official as yet — suggests that the Water Quality Control Board and the Water Rights Board be combined in a new five-member State Water Resources Control Board to

handle both their duties, as well as Safety of Dams and Watermaster Services now in the Department. A new Water Quality Advisory Committee, representing all groups concerned, would advise the new Board on stand-

ards. The Regional Pollution Control Boards would be retained. The Interim Committee on Water is scheduling November hearings on these recommendations of its staff. A draft bill has been prepared.

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