

ment of water resources are not related directly to effluent discharges but rather to general quality trends and programs. Fish and game monitoring programs relate to the welfare of the fishes and the programs of the regional boards relate to the drinking water and receiving waters from health standpoints and other quality requirements.

Mr. VIVIAN. Do you maintain any continuing random time inspection of water quality from, say, individual plants or individual areas?

Mr. WARNE. This is done through the work of the regional boards and the department of health.

Mr. VIVIAN. Do you feel this provides a good assurance the people will not casually turn off their pollution control abatement systems at moments when they don't expect to be inspected?

Mr. WARNE. We have had instances where there have been unexpected fish kills. I would say the department of fish and game probably has had as much success of training them not to turn off their treatment facilities as anybody else. The discharger doesn't like to be hauled into court on that kind of a charge, that he caused fish to die in the waters.

I think we have fairly good cooperation in our State. We do have—we have unregulated releases. Most of these are accidental. Sometimes the facilities that were good last year aren't big enough for this year, whether it be municipal outfall or something else. It is necessary to go through quite a procedure to get additional capacity built into the facilities. At times there is unwarranted pollution while this is in process.

But, I would say that our program has been fairly effective. We are proud of the fact. We also have had cooperation, I think, from the general run of our dischargers.

Mr. VIVIAN. The Federal Government has some very large installations in California. Has the Federal Government been a good cooperator?

Mr. WARNE. There was a time when the Federal Government was not a good cooperator. As a matter of fact, some of our worst situations were caused by some of the Federal installations but I believe this has been corrected now. It is in process of being corrected throughout.

Chairman MILLER. I think it is pretty well corrected now. There were times when they were the biggest offender.

Mr. WARNE. We have had some trouble of ships, including naval ships, dumping stuff in bays, but we are after that, too, now and we are getting the cooperation from the Navy.

Mr. VIVIAN. No further questions.

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Chairman?

Chairman MILLER. I am very happy to have you here, Bill, and I want to thank you for coming. I certainly enjoyed seeing you.

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Warne, the committee wants to commend you for what is certainly an excellent report. It is obvious that you applied yourself diligently to our inquiries. The manner in which you have answered our questions here today is most exemplary and I know that every member of the committee appreciates it. You have added a great deal to the work that we are doing here.