

There is an additional acid-rinse waste stream of about 1 gallon per minute, which is discharged directly to the sewer system where dilution renders it impotent.

Question 3: How much is the State of California spending annually on research on pollution abatement?

Answer: The State of California provides little direct funding of research on pollution abatement. Most of the money spent in the State on this item comes from Federal or private sources.

The State is, however, spending considerable money on water quality programs and investigations which could be classified as applied research. As you may know, it is usually necessary to develop new or revised techniques for an investigation of any specific problem area, especially in the water pollution field. This process of invention and development can be classified rightfully as research.

For the 1966-67 fiscal year, the State will spend about \$100,000 directly on pollution abatement research. Probably 10 or 15 times that much will be expended on the management and execution of programs requiring some degree of applied research in the field.