

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 81-89

APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SOUTH LAHONTAN BASIN (6B) INCORPORATING ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS OF WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR THE MOJAVE RIVER HYDROLOGIC UNIT

Whereas:

1. On May 8, 1975, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, (Regional Board) adopted a Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the South Lahontan Basin (6B). This Basin Plan was approved by the State Board on May 15, 1975 in Resolution No. 75-57.
2. The Basin Plan contains specific surface water quality objectives for certain parameters at specific locations in the Mojave River.
3. The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Section 13240) requires that the Regional Board periodically review water quality control plans for all areas within the region.
4. As a result of proposed dairy development in Summit Valley on the West Fork of the Mojave River, the Regional Board was asked by the County of San Bernardino to establish specific water quality objectives which previously did not exist for the West Fork Mojave River.
5. Regional Board staff reviewed the Basin Plan and relevant technical literature and data and drafted amendments to Chapters 4 and 5 of the Basin Plan.
6. The Regional Board staff prepared an environmental document in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21080.5) and the State Guidelines.
7. The draft Basin Plan amendments and environmental documents were widely circulated for public review and comment.
8. On June 18, 1981, the Regional Board held a public hearing during which staff presented and explained the proposed amendments, the public was afforded the opportunity to comment, and staff responded to comments received.
9. The Regional Board, after consideration of all relevant evidence, determined that the water quality objectives established in amendments are reasonable and necessary for the protection of the existing high-quality surface and groundwaters of the Mojave River and its present and future beneficial uses.
10. On June 18, 1981, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 81-4 (attached). This resolution contains the Basin Plan amendment for the South Lahontan Region which makes additions to and revises the water quality objectives for the Mojave River hydrologic unit. These water quality objectives are for both surface and groundwater.

11. The State Board, after consideration of the record before it, concurs with the amendment to the Basin Plan as contained in the Regional Board's Resolution No. 81-4.

Therefore be it Resolved:

That the State Water Resources Control Board approve the amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the South Lahontan Basin (6B) incorporating additions and revisions of water quality objectives for the Mojave River hydrologic unit.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on September 17, 1981.



Clint Whitney
Executive Director