

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 82-26

ADOPTION OF 1981 REVIEW OF WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SALINITY,
INCLUDING NUMERIC CRITERIA AND PLAN OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR
SALINITY CONTROL FOR COLORADO RIVER, AND FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENT
DOCUMENT PREPARED FOR THE REVIEW

WHEREAS:

1. In 1975, the Seven Colorado River Basin States, including California, established water quality standards for salinity for the Colorado River.
2. Section 303 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 mandates that water quality standards be reviewed at least once every three years and revised as necessary.
3. The seven-state Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum (Forum) reviewed the 1975 state-adopted and EPA-approved standards in 1978. Changes were made in the plan of implementation. That review was approved by EPA.
4. The Forum conducted another Triennial Review in 1981. It has adopted a review report which updates the plan of implementation and retains the numeric criteria.
5. Public hearings were held on February 8 and May 20, 1982 regarding the proposed State Board adoption of the review.
6. A written environmental report has been prepared in accordance with the Board's certified functional equivalent process. At the present time, there are no feasible alternatives or feasible mitigation measures available which would substantially lessen the potentially significant adverse impacts identified.


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board:

1. Adopts the 1981 Review of the Water Quality Standards for Salinity including numeric criteria and the plan of implementation for salinity control, Colorado River System;
2. adopts the written environmental report; and
3. authorizes the executive Director to forward both documents to the Environmental Protection Agency for approval and review, respectively.

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 May 20, 1982.


Clint Whitney
Executive Director