

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 82- 64

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN
FOR THE CENTRAL COASTAL BASIN CONCERNING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
FOR THE SALINAS RIVER

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, (Regional Board) adopted the Water Quality Control Plan, Central Coastal Basin (basin plan) on March 14, 1975.
2. Division 7 of the California Water Code mandates that basin plans shall be periodically reviewed and may be revised.
3. In 1981, the Regional Board prepared and published a report entitled "A Review of Water Quality Standards for the San Lorenzo and Salinas Rivers".
4. The aforesaid report identifies beneficial uses and water quality objectives for the two rivers and cites some general water quality objectives for all inland surface waters in the Central Coast region where references and data have been updated.
5. Based on the findings of the aforesaid report, the Regional Board has determined that Chapter 2, Present and Potential Beneficial Uses, and Chapter 4, Water Quality Objectives, of the basin plan require revision.
6. The Regional Board after a public hearing adopted Resolution No. 82-08, Consideration of Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Salinas River, on July 9, 1982.
7. On July 21, 1982, the Regional Board submitted a request for State Board consideration of approval for the above-titled basin plan amendment in accordance with Section 13245 of the California Water Code.
8. The basin plan amendment revises beneficial use designations and adds two footnotes to Table 2-1, Existing and Anticipated Uses of Inland Surface Waters.
9. The basin plan amendment also revises the water quality objective for sulfate in the reach of the Salinas River above Spreckels to 125 mg/l.
10. The aforementioned 1981 Water Quality Standards Report is the basis for a number of these revisions.
11. A review of the record finds that the Regional Board agenda item attached to Resolution No. 82-08 provides reasonable discussion and justification for the remaining revisions.

12. The basin plan amendment is consistent with all federal and state statutes including State Board Water Quality Control Plans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That pages 2-4 and 4-14 of the basin plan be revised and amended as shown on Attachment A of Regional Board Resolution No. 82-08.

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 December 16, 1982.



Clint Whitney
Executive Director