

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 87-70

APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL  
PLAN FOR THE SOUTH LAHONTAN BASIN CONCERNING PINE CREEK,  
A TRIBUTARY TO THE OWENS RIVER

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Lahontan Regional Board), adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the South Lahontan Basin (Basin Plan) on May 8, 1975.
2. Division 7 of the California Water Code specifies that basin plans be periodically reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.
3. The Lahontan Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. On March 12, 1987, following a public hearing, the Lahontan Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 87-7 amending the Basin Plan by revising the water quality objectives for Pine Creek, a tributary to the Owens River.
5. The State Board, after review of the proposed Basin Plan amendment, finds that, although there is sufficient evidence in the record to support the amendment, the adopted water quality objectives should be reviewed to determine if they are appropriate for the portion of Pine Creek below monitoring station R-5.
6. Basin Plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Amendment of the Water Quality Control Plan for South Lahontan Basin as described in Lahontan Regional Board Resolution No. 87-7 adopted by the Lahontan Regional Board on March 12, 1987, be approved with the understanding that the water quality objectives set for monitoring station R-5 apply for the entire length of Pine Creek below station R-1.

2. As determined by Regional priorities, the Lahontan Regional Board be directed to undertake a review of the effect of the amended water quality objectives on the portion of Pine Creek below monitoring station R-5.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the 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 on July 16, 1987.

  
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Administrative Assistant to the Board