

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 88- 76

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS
FOR THE NORTH AND SOUTH LAHONTAN BASINS AND OF
IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES TO CHANGE THE CRITERIA FOR
DISCHARGES OF MUNICIPAL WASTE FROM INDIVIDUAL WASTE DISPOSAL
SYSTEMS

WHEREAS:

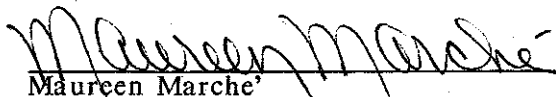
1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Regional Board), adopted the Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans) for the North and South Lahontan Basins in 1975. These Basin Plans were subsequently approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board).
2. Division 7 of the California Water Code specifies that Basin Plans be periodically reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.
3. After several public hearings, the Regional Board adopted revisions to the North and South Lahontan Basin Plans concerning criteria for individual waste disposal systems as Regional Board Resolution No. 6-88-15 on January 14, 1988.
4. The Regional Board adopted guidelines for implementation of the revised criteria for individual waste disposal systems in the North and South Lahontan Regions as Regional Board Resolution No. 6-88-16 on January 14, 1988.
5. The Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
6. Sections 13245 and 13245.5 of the California Water Code specify that Basin Plan amendments and guidelines adopted by a Regional Board do not become effective until approved by the State Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board approves both the Basin Plan amendments and the implementing guidelines as adopted on January 14, 1988 by Regional Board Resolution Nos. 6-88-15 and 6-88-16, respectively, with the understanding that the Regional Board will comply with Water Code Section 13280 et seq. whenever it denies a request for exemption from the development density criteria these amendments establish.
2. Such approval shall not apply to Kern County.
3. The Regional Board shall work with Kern County to develop an agreement to resolve their differences on the Basin Plan.
4. No later than six months from the date of this Resolution, the Regional Board and State Board staff shall report to the State Board on the outcome of these efforts with Kern County.

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 held on June 16, 1988.


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Administrative Assistant to the Board