

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 89-36

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 88-49 OF THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN REPORT FOR THE SAN DIEGO BASIN REVISING GROUND WATER BENEFICIAL USE DESIGNATIONS AND WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR A PORTION OF THE OTAY VALLEY HYDROLOGIC AREA

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Regional Board), adopted the Comprehensive Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (Basin Plan) on March 17, 1975.
2. Section 13240 of the California Water Code specifies that basin plans be periodically reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.
3. The San Diego Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. On April 25, 1988, following a public hearing, the San Diego Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 88-49 (Attachment 1) which amended the Basin Plan by deleting all beneficial use designations, with the exception of industrial service supply, and all water quality objectives for ground water in a portion of the Otay Valley Hydrologic Area.
5. The portion of the Otay Valley Hydrologic Area to which the proposed amendments applied is described as:

That portion of the Otay Valley Hydrologic Area (HA 910.20) limited to lands within and tributary to Salt Creek on the east and Poggi Canyon on the west and including the several smaller drainage courses between these tributaries of the Otay River.
6. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Board), after reviewing the Basin Plan amendment, and supporting documents provided by the San Diego Regional Board and other available information, finds that there is sufficient evidence to show: (a) the proposed amendments comply with the requirements of State Board Resolution No. 68-16 and the exceptions to State Board Resolution No. 88-63, and (2) a ground water quality monitoring program is necessary to provide the San Diego Regional Board and reclamation agencies with information concerning ground water conditions in the Salt Creek Area and any potential effects on the remainder of the Otay Valley Hydrologic Area.

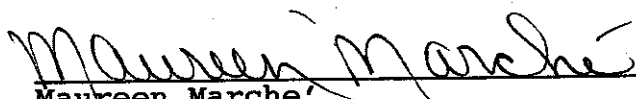
7. Section 13245 of the California Water Code specifies that a revision of a water quality control plan adopted by a Regional Water Quality Control Board does not become effective until approved by the State Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approves San Diego Regional Board Resolution No. 88-49 with the understanding that the implementation plan contained in the Basin Plan be revised to include a ground water quality monitoring program in the Otay Valley Hydrologic Area (HA 910.20) that would keep the San Diego Regional Board and reclamation agencies informed concerning ground water conditions in the Salt Creek Area and any potential effects of reclamation activities on the remainder of the Otay Valley Hydrologic Area.

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 May 16, 1989.



Maureen Marche
Administrative Assistant to the Board