

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 90-20

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN (BASIN 5A), SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA BASIN (BASIN 5B), AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASIN (BASIN 5C), REVISING WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR PESTICIDES AND INCORPORATING AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE CONTROL OF NONPOINT SOURCE PESTICIDE DISCHARGES

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Regional Board), adopted and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) approved the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the Sacramento River Basin (Basin 5A), Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Basin (Basin 5B), and San Joaquin (Basin 5C) in 1975.
2. The Central Valley Regional Board adopted a revised Basin Plan on March 31, 1989 under Resolution No. 89-056, and the State Board approved the revised Basin Plan on February 15, 1990.
3. Division 7 of the California Water Code states that basin plans shall be periodically reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.
4. On April 16, 1987, the State Board adopted Order No. WQ 87-4, which directed the Central Valley Regional Board to reconsider and revise, if necessary, the total pesticide concentration objective for Delta waters contained in the Basin Plan and develop a plan of implementation.
5. The Central Valley Regional Board developed new proposed amendments to the Basin Plan in response to State Board Order WQ 87-4. The proposed amendments, which revise the pesticide water quality objectives and include a program to implement the water quality objectives, were considered at a public hearing meeting on January 25 and 26, 1990.
6. The proposed Basin Plan amendments are consistent with the requirements of Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq. (California Environmental Quality Act).
7. The Central Valley Regional Board Resolution No. 90-028 was adopted in accordance with State laws and regulations.

8. Basin Plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approves the Basin Plan amendment adopted by the Central Valley Regional Board on January 26, 1990 under Resolution No. 90-028 with the stipulations in Items 1 and 2 below:

1. The Central Valley Regional Board designates the control of nonpoint source pesticides, including coordination with California Department of Food and Agriculture (DFA), a high priority program for staff resource allocations.
2. The term "new pesticide" is understood to mean pesticides that are not currently registered for use in California or currently registered pesticides that are registered for a new use.

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 February 15, 1990.

  
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