

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 91-33

ADOPTION OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR
INLAND SURFACE WATERS OF CALIFORNIA (INLAND SURFACE WATERS PLAN)
AND THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR ENCLOSED BAYS AND
ESTUARIES OF CALIFORNIA (ENCLOSED BAYS AND ESTUARIES PLAN)

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) may adopt water quality control plans for waters for which water quality standards are required by the federal Clean Water Act in accordance with California Water Code Section 13170.
2. The State Board is responsible for adopting standards in accordance with Section 303(c)(1) of the Clean Water Act.
3. The State Board has considered relevant management agency agreements in accordance with Section 13170.1 of the California Water Code.
4. The State Board prepared and circulated a draft Functional Equivalent Document in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act and Title 14, California Code of Regulations 15251(g).
5. The State Board conducted a public hearing in Sacramento on February 28, 1990 and in Newport Beach on March 5, 1990, and public workshops in Sacramento on August 16, 1990, September 4, 1990, and December 10, 1990 to solicit comments regarding the proposed Inland Surface Waters Plan and the proposed Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan, and has reviewed and considered carefully all comments and testimony received. The State Board considered the information contained in the Function Equivalent Document prior to approval of the Inland Surface Waters Plan and the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan.
6. There is no substantial evidence in the record that the Inland Surface Waters Plan and the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan as approved will have a significant adverse effect on the environment.


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board approves the Functional Equivalent Document for the Inland Surface Waters Plan and the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan.
2. That the State Board hereby adopts the Inland Surface Waters Plan and the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan.
3. That the State Board authorizes the Executive Director, or his designee, to transmit the Plans to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 9 in compliance with Section 303(c)(1) of the Clean Water Act.

4. That the State Board intends to consider for adoption water quality objectives for the other priority pollutants for which EPA has published water quality criteria under Section 304(a) of the Clean Water Act within one year after the adoption of the Inland Surface Waters Plan and the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan.
5. That the State Board declares its intent to require continual monitoring of the freshwater, estuarine, and enclosed bay environments to ensure that the Plans reflect the latest available data and that the water quality objectives are adequate to protect beneficial uses.
6. That the State Board declares its intent to provide such clarification and guidance as may be necessary to ensure the compatibility of the programs of implementation in these plans with the management agreements or memoranda of understanding that are executed as part of implementing the Nonpoint Source Management Plan.
7. That the Regional Boards shall report to the State Board on an annual basis on progress in implementing these plans.

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 April 11, 1991.


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