

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 92-100

REUNDED By
94-87

ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
ENCLOSED BAYS AND ESTUARIES OF CALIFORNIA
(ENCLOSED BAYS AND ESTUARIES PLAN)

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) may adopt water quality control plans for waters for which water quality standards are required by the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) in accordance with California Water Code Section 13170.
2. The State Water Board adopted the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan on April 11, 1991.
3. The State Water Board is responsible for reviewing Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan water quality standards and for modifying and adopting standards in accordance with Section 303(c)(1) of the CWA.
4. The State Water Board has considered relevant management agency agreements in accordance with Section 13170.1 of the California Water Code.
5. The State Water Board prepared and circulated a draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED) in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act and Title 14, California Code of Regulations 15251(g).
6. The State Water Board conducted a public hearing in Sacramento on April 28, 1992 to solicit comments regarding the proposed amendments to the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan and has reviewed and considered carefully all comments and testimony received regarding the proposed amendments. The State Water Board considered the information contained in the FED prior to approval of the amendments to the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan.
7. The Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan amendments, as approved, should not have a significant adverse impact on the environment; however, it is possible that actions taken to comply with the amendments could result in significant or potentially significant adverse impacts on the environment.
8. Alternatives to the proposed amendments were identified in the FED. Alternatives such as not adopting objectives or using a different risk level in developing human health-based objectives are infeasible because they would not reasonably protect the beneficial uses of the enclosed

5. Authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to submit the plan amendment to the Office of Administrative Law for approval of the regulatory provisions.
6. Authorizes the Executive Director, or his designee, to transmit the amendments to the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 in compliance with Section 303(c)(1) of the CWA.

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 November 19, 1992.



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