

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 93-95

APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SANTA ANA RIVER BASIN
(BASIN PLAN) REVISING REQUIREMENTS AND EXEMPTION CRITERIA
FOR USE OF SEPTIC TANK-SUBSURFACE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ON
LOTS SMALLER THAN ONE-HALF ACRE

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Regional Water Board) adopted the amended Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan) in November 1983.
2. On October 13, 1989, the Santa Ana Regional Water Board adopted Resolution No. 89-157 which, after finding substantial evidence of the existence of water quality problems, amended the Basin Plan by establishing minimum lot size requirements for use of on-site septic tank subsurface disposal systems (septic systems) including specific criteria for exemptions from these requirements.
3. On February 15, 1990, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Resolution No. 90-18 approving the Santa Ana Regional Water Board's amendment.
4. On December 7, 1990, the Santa Ana Regional Water Board adopted Resolution No. 90-158 further amending the Basin Plan to incorporate revisions to the exemption criteria specified in Resolution No. 89-157 for use of septic systems.
5. On June 7, 1991, the Santa Ana Regional Water Board adopted Resolution No. 91-51 which rescinded Resolution No. 90-158 and revised the exemption criteria contained in Resolution No. 89-157.
6. On July 16, 1993, the Santa Ana Regional Water Board reconsidered Resolution No. 91-51 at a public hearing and adopted Resolution No. 93-40 which rescinded Resolution No. 91-51 and revised requirements and exemption criteria contained in Resolution No. 89-157.
7. Santa Ana Regional Water Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.).
8. Sections 13245 and 13246 of the California Water Code specify that Basin Plan amendments adopted by a Regional Water Board do not become effective until approved by the State Water Board.
9. Government Code Section 11353 requires the Office of Administrative Law to approve all regulatory aspects of Basin Plans/amendments adopted by Regional Water Boards after June 1, 1992.

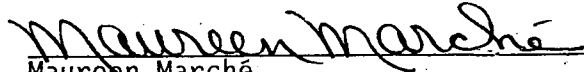
10. Santa Ana Regional Water Board Resolution No. 93-40 was adopted in accordance with State laws and regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board approves the Santa Ana Regional Water Board's Basin Plan amendment which was adopted by Resolution No. 93-40 and which incorporates revisions to the requirements and exemption criteria adopted under Santa Ana Regional Water Board Resolution No. 89-157 for use of septic systems on lots smaller than one-half acre.

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 September 23, 1993.



Maureen Marché

Administrative Assistant to the Board