

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 95-42

APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER
QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER
AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS AUTHORIZING
COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES IN NATIONAL POLLUTANT
DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (CVRWQCB), adopted the revised Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan) on December 9, 1994, under Resolution No. 94-380, and the Basin Plan was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) in February 1995 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) in May 1995.
2. On May 26, 1995, following a public hearing, the CVRWQCB adopted Resolution No. 95-142 (Attachment) which amended the Basin Plan by specifically authorizing compliance schedules be included in NPDES permits where it is determined that it is infeasible to achieve immediate compliance with water quality objectives, Federal criteria, or effluent limitations based on objectives or criteria, adopted after the effective date of the Basin Plan amendment.
3. Section 13240 of the California Water Code specifies that Basin Plans be periodically reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.
4. The CVRWQCB staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and other State laws and regulations.
5. This Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the SWRCB and until regulatory provisions are approved by OAL.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment adopted by the CVRWQCB under Resolution No. 95-142.
2. Authorizes SWRCB staff to submit the approved amendment to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and OAL for approval.

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 July 20, 1995.


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