

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 030

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2000-15 REGARDING ADOPTION OF THE
POLICY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TOXICS STANDARDS FOR INLAND
SURFACE WATERS, ENCLOSED BAYS, AND ESTUARIES OF CALIFORNIA
(PROPOSED POLICY)

WHEREAS:

1. On March 2, 2000, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), in Resolution No. 2000-15, adopted a Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California (Policy).
2. The Policy establishes implementation procedures for three categories of priority pollutant criteria or water quality objectives. These are priority pollutant: (1) criteria promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in the National Toxics Rule that apply in California; (2) criteria proposed by U.S. EPA in the California Toxics Rule; and (3) water quality objectives contained in Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) water quality control plans (basin plans).
3. Under Resolution No. 2000-015, the Policy is effective when the Policy is approved by the Office of Administrative Law and the California Toxics Rule becomes effective.
4. U.S. EPA has experienced delays in promulgating the California Toxics Rule as a final rule.
5. Priority pollutant criteria in the National Toxics Rule and water quality objectives in RWQCB basin plans are currently in effect.
6. The SWRCB does not wish to delay implementation of the Policy with respect to applicable National Toxics Rule criteria and water quality objectives for priority pollutants.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB amends Resolution No. 2000-015 as follows:

1. Resolved No. 2 is deleted and replaced with:
"2. Adopts the proposed Policy."
2. New Resolved Nos. 3 and 4 are added and existing Resolved Nos. 3 through 7 are renumbered accordingly:

“3. Provides that the Policy shall go into effect with respect to National Toxics Rule priority pollutant criteria that are applicable in California and priority pollutant water quality objectives in RWQCB basin plans upon approval by the Office of Administrative Law.”

“4. Provides that the Policy shall go into effect with respect to California Toxics Rule criteria when the Policy is approved by the Office of Administrative Law and the California Toxics Rule becomes effective.”

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 26, 2000.

/s/

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Administrative Assistant to the Board