

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 068

APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY ACT (CEQA) OF THE FINAL PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
REPORT (FINAL PEIR) COVERING GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS (GWDRs) FOR BIOSOLIDS LAND APPLICATION

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has served as the lead agency for the preparation of the Final PEIR (Attachment 1) prepared for GWDRs for the Discharge of Biosolids to Land for Use as a Soil Amendment in Agriculture, Silviculture, Horticulture, and Land Reclamation Activities.
2. The SWRCB has circulated the draft PEIR for public review and comment.
3. The SWRCB has responded to the comments received and has prepared a Final PEIR.
4. The SWRCB has found that the document has been completed in compliance with CEQA.
5. The SWRCB has reviewed and considered the information within the Final PEIR, and the Final PEIR reflects the independent judgement and analysis of the SWRCB.
6. Pursuant to section 15091 of the CEQA Guidelines, the SWRCB has identified potentially significant environmental effects of the project and has made written findings with respect to each identified effect along with an explanation of the rationale for each finding. A listing of those effects, the written findings, and the explanation for each finding are contained in [Attachment 2](#) which is incorporated by reference in this resolution and made a part of the record.
7. All mitigation measures identified in the Final PEIR will be incorporated in the GWDRs and implementation procedures supporting the GWDRs prior to use of the GWDRs. Once completed, the RWQCBs will have discretion in using the GWDRs for regulating biosolids' land application sites.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB certifies that the Final PEIR with the proposed mitigation measures for GWDRs for Discharge of Biosolids to Land for Use as a Soil Amendment in Agriculture, Silviculture, Horticulture, and Land Reclamation Activities complies with the requirements of CEQA for the action on the GWDRs.

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 August 17, 2000.

Board

Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the