

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 069

ADOPTION OF GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (GWDRs) FOR
DISCHARGE OF BIOSOLIDS TO LAND FOR USE AS A SOIL AMENDMENT IN
AGRICULTURE, SILVICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AND LAND RECLAMATION
ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has served as the lead agency for the preparation of the Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) 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 reviewed and considered the information within the PEIR, and the PEIR reflects the independent judgement of the SWRCB.
5. All mitigation measures identified in the PEIR are incorporated in the GWDRs, or they will be employed as implementation procedures supporting the GWDRs prior to use of the GWDRs. Once completed, the Regional Water Quality Control Boards will have discretion in using the GWDRs for regulating biosolids' land application sites.
6. The SWRCB has certified the PEIR.
7. The SWRCB has circulated the Draft GWDRs for public review and comment.
8. The SWRCB has responded to the comments received on the GWDR.
9. The SWRCB has reviewed and considered the requirements within the GWDR, and the GWDR reflects the independent judgement of the SWRCB.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB adopts the GWDRs for the Discharge of Biosolids to Land for Use as a Soil Amendment in Agriculture, Silviculture, Horticulture, and Land Reclamation Activities.

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.

Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board