

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 0034

ADOPTING A REVISED WORKPLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF SEDIMENT QUALITY OBJECTIVES (SQOs) FOR  
ENCLOSED BAYS AND ESTUARIES OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS:

1. California Water Code Section 13393 requires the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to develop SQOs for California's enclosed bays and estuaries.
2. In 1991, SWRCB adopted a workplan for the development of sediment quality objectives for California's enclosed bays and estuaries (1991 Workplan) as required under Section 13392.6 of the California Water Code.
3. Due to funding constraints, SWRCB did not implement the 1991 Workplan; consequently, environmental interests filed a lawsuit against SWRCB for failing to develop SQOs in accordance with the 1991 Workplan and the California Water Code.
4. In August 2001, the Court agreed with the petitioners and ordered SWRCB to prepare a schedule for revising the 1991 Workplan, developing draft objectives, and adopting the final objectives into a water quality control plan or policy.
5. The compliance schedule requires that SWRCB revise and adopt a revised workplan by June 30, 2003.
6. On May 6, 2003, SWRCB conducted a public hearing and workshop to consider the [attached revised workplan](#).
7. This revised workplan replaces the 1991 Workplan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SWRCB:

1. Adopts the attached revised workplan for the development of SQOs for California's enclosed bays and estuaries.
2. Directs the Executive Director or designee to submit the revised workplan to the Legislature.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk 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 May 21, 2003.

  
Debbie Irvin  
Clerk to the Board