

WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 0035

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR
THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION TO ESTABLISH A PROHIBITION OF
DISCHARGE FROM INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEMS IN
CATHEDRAL CITY COVE

WHEREAS:

1. The Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region (Basin Plan) on November 17, 1993, which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on February 17, 1994 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on August 3, 1994.
2. On November 13, 2002, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. R7-2002-0184 (Attachment) amending the Basin Plan by incorporating a prohibition of discharge of wastewater through the use of individual subsurface disposal systems in the Cove area of Cathedral City.
3. This Basin Plan amendment was adopted in accordance with State laws and regulations and in compliance with the specific requirements of California Water Code section 13286. The amendment is therefore a ministerial project exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by SWRCB, and until the amendment's regulatory provisions are approved by OAL.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. R7-2002-0184 (Attachment).
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to submit the amendment adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. R7-2002-0184 to OAL for approval.

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