

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2004 - 0022

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR
THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION TO CONTROL THE DISCHARGE OF
DIAZINON AND ORCHARD PESTICIDE RUNOFF INTO
THE SACRAMENTO AND FEATHER RIVERS

WHEREAS:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Valley Region (Basin Plan) on May 3, 1996, which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on September 19, 1996 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on January 10, 1997.
2. On October 16, 2003, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. R5-2003-0148 ([Attachment](#)) which would amend the Basin Plan to control the discharge of diazinon and orchard pesticide runoff into the Sacramento and Feather Rivers.
3. SWRCB finds that the Basin Plan amendment to establish a program for the control of diazinon and orchard pesticide is in conformance with the California Water Code section 13240 et seq., which specify that Regional Water Quality Control Boards shall periodically review and may revise Basin Plans.
4. SWRCB finds that the Basin Plan amendment satisfies the requirement in the Toxic Hot Spot Cleanup Plan (SWRCB Resolution No. 2004-0002) to establish a Basin Plan amendment which includes diazinon water quality objectives, load allocations, a program of implementation, a time schedule for compliance, and monitoring requirements.
5. Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and other State laws and regulations.
6. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by SWRCB and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL, and in the case of a surface water standards action, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).
7. All Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) must be approved by USEPA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan to control the discharge of diazinon and orchard pesticide runoff into the Sacramento and Feather Rivers as adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. R5-2003-0148.

2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to transmit the amendment and administrative record for this action to OAL and the water quality objectives and the TMDL to USEPA 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 April 22, 2004.



Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board