

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2004 - 0044**

**APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN
FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION TO UPDATE AMMONIA OBJECTIVES
FOR INLAND SURFACE WATERS NOT CHARACTERISTIC OF FRESHWATER**

WHEREAS:

1. In 1975, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted two Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans) for the Santa Clara River Basin and the Los Angeles River Basin respectively.
2. The Regional Board adopted a revised Basin Plan for the Los Angeles Region on June 13, 1994 which combined these two Basin Plans into a single document which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on November 17, 1994 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on February 23, 1995.
3. On March 4, 2004, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 2004-022 (Attachment) amending the Basin Plan to update the ammonia objectives for inland surface waters not characteristic of freshwater.
4. Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, scientific peer review, and other State laws and regulations.
5. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by SWRCB and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL, and standards actions are approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan to update the ammonia objectives for inland surface waters not characteristic of freshwater as adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. 2004-022.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director to submit the amendment adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. 2004-022 to OAL and 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 July 22, 2004.


Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board