

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2004 - 0077**

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION TO INCORPORATE A PROHIBITION OF DISCHARGE OF  
WASTE FROM INDIVIDUAL DISPOSAL SYSTEMS THAT OVERLIE THE MISSION CREEK  
AQUIFER OR THE DESERT HOT SPRINGS AQUIFER  
IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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 March 30, 2004, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. R7-2004-0017 (Attachment 1) amending the Basin Plan to prohibit the discharge of waste from individual disposal systems (or septic tanks) on parcels less than one-half acre that overlie the Mission Creek or Desert Hot Springs Aquifers in Riverside County, if a sewer system is available within two hundred feet
3. 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.
4. SWRCB staff determined that certain provisions of the amendment language as adopted by the Regional Board warranted minor, non-substantive changes. These changes were submitted by the Regional Board Executive Officer (Attachment 2).
5. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by SWRCB and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan to prohibit the discharge of waste from individual disposal systems on parcels less than one-half acre that overlie the Mission Creek or Desert Hot Springs aquifers if a sewer system is available, as adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. R7-2004-0017 as corrected by the Regional Board Executive Officer.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director to submit the amendment as corrected by the Executive Officer of the Regional Board, 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 November 18, 2004.

  
Debbie Irvin  
Clerk to the Board