

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2004 - 0078**

PARTIALLY APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE NORTH COAST REGION
TO AUTHORIZE COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES IN
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS

WHEREAS:

1. In 1975, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted two Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans) for the Klamath River Basin (1A) and the North Coastal Basin (1B), respectively. The Regional Board adopted a revised Basin Plan for the North Coast Region on April 28, 1988, which combined these two Basin Plans into a single document. The Regional Board adopted the revised Basin Plan for the North Coast Region under Resolution No. 93-89 on December 9, 1993. The revised Basin Plan was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on March 21, 1994, by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on August 18, 1994, and by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on May 29, 2000.
2. On March 24, 2004, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. R1-2004-0011 (Attachment 1) amending the Basin Plan to allow compliance schedules in NPDES permits.
3. Regional Board Resolution No. R1-2004-0011 delegated to the Regional Board Executive Officer authority to make minor, non-substantive corrections to the adopted amendment, if SWRCB staff find that they are needed for clarity or consistency. These changes were submitted by the Regional Board Executive Officer.
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, until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL, and until the standards actions are approved by USEPA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan to allow compliance schedules in NPDES permits as adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. R1-2004-0011, as corrected by the Regional Board Executive Officer and with disapproval of the following proposed language: *"either the TMDL Implementation Plan sets forth a schedule of compliance, or"* in the third provision for Chapter 4.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to submit the amendment adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. R1-2004-0011, as approved by SWRCB, to OAL, and 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 November 18, 2004.



Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board