

STATE WATER BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2005 - 0037

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY
CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COAST REGION
INCORPORATING A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD
FOR PATHOGENS IN SAN LUIS OBISPO CREEK

WHEREAS:

1. The Central Coast Water Board adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Region (Basin Plan) on February 11, 1994, which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on May 18, 1994, by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on September 7, 1994, and by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on May 29, 2000.
2. On December 3, 2004, the Central Coast Water Board adopted Resolution No. R3-2004-0142 (Attachment) amending the Basin Plan to incorporate a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for pathogens in San Luis Obispo Creek.
3. Central Coast Water 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.
4. The Central Coast Water Board found that the additions of this amendment would result in no adverse effect on wildlife, and the amendment would be consistent with the State Antidegradation Policy (State Water Board Resolution No. 68-16) and federal antidegradation requirements.
5. The State Water Board finds that the Basin Plan amendment is in conformance with Water Code section 13240, which specifies that Regional Water Quality Control Boards may revise Basin Plans, and section 13242, which requires a program of implementation of water objectives.
6. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the State Water Board and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL. The TMDL must also be approved by USEPA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the amendment to the Central Coast Water Board Basin Plan to incorporate a TMDL for pathogens in San Luis Obispo Creek as approved in Central Coast Water Board Resolution [No. R3-2004-0142](#).
2. Authorizes the Executive Director to transmit the amendment and administrative record for this action to OAL 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 Board held on May 19, 2005.

/s/ _____
Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board