

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - 0039**

ADOPTION OF MODIFICATIONS TO
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (STATE WATER BOARD)
WATER QUALITY ORDER NO. 2004-0009-DWQ, STATEWIDE GENERAL NATIONAL
POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR THE DISCHARGE OF
AQUATIC PESTICIDES FOR AQUATIC WEED CONTROL IN WATERS OF THE UNITED
STATES, GENERAL PERMIT NO. CAG 990005 (PERMIT)

WHEREAS:

1. Finding 32 of the Permit states that it may be reopened to modify Attachment E if additional entities qualify for an exception according to section 5.3 of the State Water Board's *Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California* (Policy). Finding 32 also states that the Permit may be reopened to add coverage of aquatic pesticides that have been newly registered by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR).
2. On February 28, 2006, DPR registered sodium carbonate peroxyhydrate for aquatic application.
3. The algaecide sodium carbonate peroxyhydrate is an alternative to copper that rapidly degrades via hydrolysis, photolysis, anaerobic and aerobic metabolism, sorption, and sediment dissipation.
4. The Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District and Potter Valley Irrigation District have complied with the exception requirements of section 5.3 of the Policy.
5. On February 23, 2006, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency promulgated the final aquatic life ambient water quality criteria for nonylphenol. The most protective of these criteria are the freshwater chronic criterion of 6.6 µg/L and the saltwater chronic criterion of 1.7 µg/L.
6. The State Water Board has circulated the modifications for a 30-day public review. The State Water Board has held a public hearing and has considered all comments on the modifications.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board adopts the attached modifications to Water Quality Order No. 2004-0009-DWQ and its Attachment E.

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 hearing of the State Water Board held on June 7, 2006.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc
Gerald D. Secundy
Arthur G. Baggett
Charlie Hoppin

NO: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



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Clerk of the Board