

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2006 – 0079**

APPROVING THE PROPOSED 2006 FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) LIST
OF WATER QUALITY LIMITED SEGMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA
[PROPOSED 2006 SECTION 303(d) LIST]

WHEREAS:

1. Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) requires the state to identify surface waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards even after the applications of the technology-based effluent limitations required by sections 301(b) and 306 of CWA.
2. The list of water quality limited segments identified according to CWA section 303(d) must include a description of the pollutants not meeting standards and shall include a priority ranking for all listed water quality limited segments still requiring Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), specifically identifying waters targeted for TMDL development in the next two years.
3. State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff used the Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's CWA Section 303(d) List (Resolution No. 2004-0063) as a guide in developing the changes to the list.
4. In developing the proposed 2006 section 303(d) list, State Water Board staff has considered all readily available data and information.
5. State Water Board staff conducted two public workshops during the development of the proposed 2006 section 303(d) list.
6. State Water Board staff received many comments during development of the proposed 2006 section 303(d) list, responded to all comments received, and made several changes in response to the comments.
7. State Water Board staff has made recommendations to add, remove, or change the list of water body-pollutant combinations on the proposed 2006 section 303(d) list.
8. The State Water Board received comments on October 25, 2006 that bacteria data at coastal beaches and toxicity measurements in Walnut Creek (Los Angeles Region) should be more fully analyzed and new listings or delistings considered.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the 2006 section 303(d) list of water quality limited segments, attached as Attachment A. The lists are also available on the State Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/tmdl/docs/303dlists2006/final/state_final303dlist.pdf

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/tmdl/docs/303dlists2006/final/statetcl_final303d.pdf

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/tmdl/docs/303dlists2006/final/stateepl_final303d.pdf

2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to transmit the attached 2006 section 303(d) list and other supporting information to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval.
3. During review by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the State Water Board encourages the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, with the assistance of State Water Board staff, to carefully review additional data supporting the listing of several California coastal beaches and delisting Walnut Creek for toxicity, and to consider modifying the 2006 section 303(d) list accordingly.

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 October 25, 2006.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc
Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.
Charles R. Hoppin
Gary Wolff, P.E., Ph.D.

NO: None

ABSENT: Gerald D. Secundy

ABSTAIN: None



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Clerk to the Board