

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2007 – 0029**

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN
FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION (BASIN PLAN) TO REVISE THE
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE UPPER SANTA CLARA RIVER
CHLORIDE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL)

WHEREAS:

1. The Upper Santa Clara River chloride TMDL became effective on May 5, 2005. On August 3, 2006, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) amended the Upper Santa Clara River chloride TMDL to revise the implementation schedule (Resolution No. R4-2006-016 [[Attachment](#)]).
2. The Los Angeles Water Board staff issued a notice of exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act on May 5, 2006. The Los Angeles Water Board found that the amendment was exempt under Title 14 California Code of Regulations sections 15378 (Project) and 15382 (Significant Effect on the Environment).
3. Los Angeles 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.
4. 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. The State Water Board also finds that the Basin Plan amendment is consistent with the requirements of federal Clean Water Act section 303(c).
5. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the State Water Board and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan adopted under Los Angeles Water Board Resolution No. R4-2006-016.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to submit the amendment adopted under Los Angeles Water Board Resolution No. R4-2006-016 to Office of Administrative Law for concurrence on its non-regulatory and regulatory status and to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for informational purposes.
3. Directs the Los Angeles Water Board to:
 - (a) consider variability in the Site Specific Objective (SSO) for chloride to account for the effects of drought on source water quality; and

- (b) reconsider the SSO for chloride after May 4, 2008 and no later than May 4, 2010 if, and only if, additional information becomes available after May 4, 2008 that could not reasonably have been provided by the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County prior to May 4, 2008. If the SSO is revised, the Los Angeles Water Board shall modify the TMDL implementation schedule appropriately.

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 May 22, 2007.

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

NO: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



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Clerk to the Board