

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-0017**

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION (BASIN PLAN) TO REVISE THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR TRASH IN THE MALIBU CREEK WATERSHED

WHEREAS:

1. On June 14, 2018, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) adopted [Resolution No. R18-006 \(Attachment A\)](#), an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan amendment), to revise the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Trash in the Malibu Creek Watershed.
2. The Los Angeles Water Board found that the analysis contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) “Substitute Environmental Documents” for the proposed Basin Plan amendment, including the Substitute Environmental Documents prepared for the prior establishment of the 2008 Malibu Creek Watershed Trash TMDL ([Resolution No. R4-2008-007](#)), the Addendum to the prior Substitute Environmental Documents, and the responses to comments complies with the State Water Board’s regulations for the implementation of CEQA, as set forth in the California Code of Regulations, Title 23, sections 3775 through 3781. The State Water Board has reviewed the Substitute Environmental Documents for the Basin Plan amendment and concurs with Los Angeles Water Board’s findings and determinations.
3. The Los Angeles Water Board also adopted the Basin Plan amendment pursuant to the “Necessity” standard of the Administrative Procedures Act, Government Code section 11353, subdivision (b).
4. The Los Angeles Water Board found the Basin Plan amendment is consistent with the Statement of Policy with Respect to Maintaining High Quality of Waters in California ([State Water Board Resolution No. 68-16](#)) and the federal Antidegradation Policy (40 C.F.R. § 131.12), in that it does not allow degradation of water quality, but requires restoration of water quality and attainment of water quality standards.
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 for achieving water quality objectives. The State Water Board also finds that the TMDL revisions, as reflected in the Basin Plan amendment, are consistent with the requirements of section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act.
6. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the State Water Board and until the regulatory provisions are approved by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). The TMDL revisions may also receive approval from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the Basin Plan amendment adopted under Los Angeles Water Board Resolution No. R18-006.
2. Authorizes and directs the Executive Director or designee to submit the Basin Plan amendment adopted under Los Angeles Water Board Resolution No. R18-006 to OAL for approval of the regulatory provisions and to U.S. EPA for approval of the TMDL revisions, if required.

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 21, 2019.

AYE: Chair E. Joaquin Esquivel
Vice Chair Dorene D'Adamo
Board Member Tam M. Doduc
Board Member Sean Maguire
Board Member Laurel Firestone

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board