

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

RESOLUTION R5-2018-0060

APPROVING THE LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
FOR
SIERRA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, on 19 June 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032, approving the *Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (OWTS Policy); and

WHEREAS, the OWTS Policy allows Local Agencies to propose Local Agency Management Programs (LAMPs) for California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) approval, as conditional waivers of Waste Discharge Requirements; and

WHEREAS, the OWTS Policy requires Central Valley Water Board staff to solicit comments from the State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water (DDW) regarding a LAMP's proposed setbacks and notifications to water purveyors; and

WHEREAS, on 15 September 2016 DDW concurred with the proposed setbacks and notifications contingent upon an appropriate workshop by 13 May 2018 to define public agency responsibilities and procedures for OWTS Policy implementation; and

WHEREAS, for counties that span multiple jurisdictions, the OWTS Policy designates a single Regional Water Quality Control Board to regulate, but requires the staff of that board to solicit comments from non-jurisdictional Regions; and

WHEREAS, on 5 March 2018 the Sierra County Environmental Health Department (EHD) submitted a formal draft LAMP, along with a preliminary completeness checklist (checklist) per the request of Central Valley Water Board staff; and

WHEREAS, on 6 March 2018 Central Valley Water Board staff sought DDW comments on the formal draft; and

WHEREAS, on 14 March 2018, Central Valley Water Board staff held a workshop with State Water Board and its DDW, during which the participants concurred with public agency responsibilities and procedures for OWTS Policy implementation; and

WHEREAS, on 18 April 2018 the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region staff, Sierra County EHD, and Central Valley Water Board staff completed discussions on the draft and checklist; and

WHEREAS, on 21 May 2018 the Central Valley Water Board notified Sierra County EHD and interested parties of its intent to approve the LAMP, and provided them with an opportunity for public hearing, and an opportunity to submit comments and recommendations, both on the draft LAMP and checklist; and

WHEREAS, on 2 August 2018, the Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this action:

Therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the Central Valley Water Board hereby approves the Local Agency Management Program submitted by the Sierra County Environmental Health Department.

I, PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 2 August 2018.

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PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer