

# Notice of Decision

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**FROM:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board,  
Los Angeles Region  
320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

**PROJECT TITLE:** Update of Ammonia Water Quality Objectives for Inland Surface Waters

**LOCATION:** Los Angeles Region (coastal watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties)

**DESCRIPTION:** Basin Plan amendments to update the Region's ammonia water quality objectives for inland surface waters (see attached Resolution No. 2002-011 and Staff Report)

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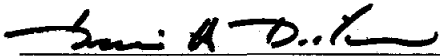
This Notice of Decision is to advise that the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) has determined that the above-referenced project has been fully approved. On April 25, 2002, the Regional Board adopted amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) (Resolution No. 2002-011, Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region to Update Ammonia Water Quality Objectives for Inland Surface Waters). This Basin Plan amendment was subsequently corrected by the Regional Board Executive Officer in a memorandum dated February 4, 2003, and was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (Resolution No. 2003-0030) on April 30, 2003 and Office of Administrative Law on June 5, 2003. The USEPA Region IX approved the TMDL on June 19, 2003.

The Regional Board has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment (see attached CEQA Checklist).
2. A functional equivalent document was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (see attached Staff Report)
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

## Notice of Decision

This is to certify that the final environmental document, with comments and responses and record of project approval, is available to the general public at the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region's office, 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, California 90013.



(Signature)

*Executive Officer*

(Title) CRWQCB, Los Angeles Region

*July 15, 2003*

(Date)

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