

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 0030

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN
FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION TO UPDATE AMMONIA OBJECTIVES FOR
INLAND SURFACE WATERS

WHEREAS:

1. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) on June 13, 1994 which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on November 17, 1994 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on February 23, 1995.
2. On April 25, 2002, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 2002-011 (attached) amending the Basin Plan to update the ammonia objectives for inland surface waters.
3. SWRCB staff determined that provisions of the amendment as adopted warranted minor, non-substantive clarification of the language of various provisions.
4. Regional Board Resolution No. 2002-011 delegated to the Regional Board Executive Officer authority to make minor, non-substantive corrections to the adopted amendment if needed for clarity or consistency. The Regional Board Executive Officer has made the necessary corrections to the amendment in a memorandum dated February 4, 2003.
5. Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, scientific peer review, and other State laws and regulations.
6. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by SWRCB and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL. Water quality objectives for navigable surface waters must further be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

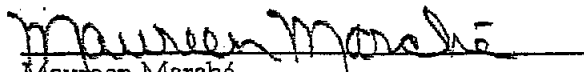
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan to update the ammonia objectives for inland surface waters adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. 2002-011 as corrected by the Regional Board Executive Officer.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to submit the amendment adopted under the Regional Board Resolution No. 2002-011, as corrected by the Regional Board Executive Officer, and the administrative record to OAL and to USEPA for approval.

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 April 30, 2003.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board