

# Notice of Decision

**TO:** Mike Chrisman  
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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:** Compliance Schedule Policy

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

**DESCRIPTION:** Basin Plan amendments to incorporate language authorizing compliance schedules in NPDES permits (see attached Resolution No. 2003-001)

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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 January 30, 2003, the Regional Board adopted amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) (Resolution No. 2003-001, Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region to Incorporate Language Authorizing Compliance Schedules in NPDES permits). This Basin Plan amendment was subsequently approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (Resolution No. 2003-0044) on June 18, 2003, the Office of Administrative Law on August 18, 2003, and U.S. EPA Region IX on February 10, 2004.

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.
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.

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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.

*Dani A. D. K.* *February 18, 2004*  
(Signature) (Title) CRWQCB, Los Angeles Region (Date)

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