

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 0044

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
LOS ANGELES REGION TO ALLOW COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES IN NATIONAL
POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS

WHEREAS:

1. In 1975, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted two Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans) for the Santa Clara River Basin and the Los Angeles River Basin, respectively.
2. The Regional Board adopted a revised Basin Plan for the Los Angeles Region on June 13, 1994 which combined these two Basin Plans into a single document, 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.
3. On January 30, 2003, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 2003-001 (Attachment 1) amending the Basin Plan to allow compliance schedules in NPDES permits.
4. SWRCB finds that provisions of the amendment as adopted warranted minor non-substantive clarification of the language of various provisions.
5. Regional Board Resolution No. 2003-001 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 by memorandum dated May 14, 2003 (Attachment 2).
6. 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.
7. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by SWRCB, until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL, and until standards actions are approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan to allow compliance schedules in NPDES permits as adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. 2003-001 (Attachment 1) and as corrected by the Regional Board Executive Officer (Attachment 2).
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to submit the amendment adopted under the Regional Board Resolution No. 2003-001, as approved by SWRCB, 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 June 18, 2003.


Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board