

# Notice of Decision

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**FROM:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Los Angeles Region  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

**PROJECT TITLE:** Total Maximum Daily Load for Nitrogen Compounds and Related Effects in Los Angeles River

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

**DESCRIPTION:** Amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region* to incorporate a Total Maximum Daily Load for Nitrogen Compounds and Related Effects in Los Angeles River (see attached Resolution Nos. 2003-009)

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This Notice of Decision is to advise you that the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) has determined that the above-referenced project has been approved. On July 10, 2003, the Regional Board adopted amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) (Resolution No. 2003-009, Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region to Incorporate a Total Maximum Daily Load for Nitrogen Compounds and Related Effects in Los Angeles River). This Basin Plan amendment was subsequently approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (Resolution No. 2003-0074) on November 19, 2003, the Office of Administrative Law on February 27, 2004, and US Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX on March 18, 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.

