

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 0071

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
LOS ANGELES REGION TO SUSPEND THE RECREATIONAL BENEFICIAL USES
IN ENGINEERED CHANNELS DURING UNSAFE WET WEATHER CONDITIONS

WHEREAS:


1. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the Los Angeles Region 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 July 10, 2003, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 2003-010 (Attachment) amending the Basin Plan to suspend the recreational beneficial uses in engineered channels during unsafe wet weather conditions.
3. Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and other State laws and regulations.
4. The Regional Board finds that the additions of this amendment would result in no adverse effect on wildlife, and the amendment would be consistent with the State Antidegradation Policy (SWRCB Resolution No. 68-16) and federal antidegradation requirements.
5. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by SWRCB and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan to suspend the recreational beneficial uses in engineered channels during unsafe wet weather conditions as approved in Regional Board Resolution No. 2003-010.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to transmit the amendment and the administrative record for this action to OAL and 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 November 19, 2003.


Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board