

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2008-0076**

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE  
LOS ANGELES REGION (BASIN PLAN) TO SUBDIVIDE REACH 4 OF THE  
SANTA CLARA RIVER INTO TWO SEPARATE REACHES

WHEREAS:

1. On November 1, 2007, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) adopted [Resolution No. R4-2007-018](#) amending the Basin Plan to subdivide Reach 4 of the Santa Clara River into two separate Reaches.
2. The Los Angeles Water Board found that the analysis contained in the Final Project Report, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) "Substitute Document" for the proposed Basin Plan amendment, including the CEQA Checklist, the staff report, and the responses to comments prepared by Los Angeles Water Board staff complies with the requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board's) certified regulatory CEQA process, as set forth in the California Code of Regulations, Title 23, section 3775 et seq.
3. The State Water Board finds that in amending the Basin Plan the Los Angeles Water Board complied with the requirements set forth in sections 13240, 13245, and 13246 of the California Water Code. The State Water Board also finds that the regulatory action meets the "Necessity" standard of the Administrative Procedures Act, Government Code, section 11353, Subdivision (b).
4. The Los Angeles Water Board found that adoption of this amendment is consistent with the State Antidegradation Policy ([State Water Board Resolution No. 68-16](#)), in that the boundary re-designation for Reach 4 of the Santa Clara River does not include revisions to water quality objectives. Likewise, the amendment is consistent with the federal Antidegradation Policy (40 CFR 131.12).
5. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the State Water Board and until the regulatory provisions are approved by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan adopted under Los Angeles Water Board Resolution No. R4-2007-018.

2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to submit the amendment adopted under Los Angeles Water Board Resolution No. R4-2007-018 to OAL for approval of the regulatory provisions.

### CERTIFICATION

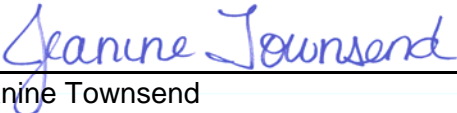
The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on October 21, 2008.

AYE:           Chair Tam M. Doduc  
                  Vice Chair Gary Wolff, P.E., Ph.D  
                  Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.  
                  Charles R. Hoppin

NAY:           None

ABSENT:       Frances Spivy-Weber

ABSTAIN:      None

  
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Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board