

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

SAN DIEGO REGION

TENTATIVE RESOLUTION NO. R9-2018-0123

ADOPTING A PRIORITIZED LIST OF PROPOSED BASIN PLAN REVISIONS

DEVELOPED THROUGH THE 2018 BASIN PLAN TRIENNIAL REVIEW

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) adopted an updated Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Region (Basin Plan) on September 8, 1994.
2. The Basin Plan includes definitions and designations of beneficial uses of waters in the San Diego Region, water quality objectives to protect those beneficial uses, implementation programs and prohibitions to achieve water quality objectives and protect beneficial uses, and reference to statewide plans and policies.
3. California Water Code section 13240 requires a periodic review of the Basin Plan. The federal Clean Water Act section 303(c)(1) requires a triennial review of water quality standards and, as appropriate, modifying and adopting standards. Water quality standards consist of beneficial use designations, water quality objectives necessary to protect those uses, and antidegradation provisions.
4. The San Diego Water Board has concluded its triennial review of the Basin Plan. As part of its review, the San Diego Water Board:
 - a. Circulated a preliminary list of Basin Planning issues (Preliminary List) dated April 9, 2018, for public review and solicited suggestions from the public for potential revisions to water quality standards or other Basin Plan elements during a 54-day period between March 23, 2018, to May 16, 2018;
 - b. Held a public workshop on May 9, 2018, to provide information on the Preliminary List and to inform the public of the triennial review process and to encourage public participation;

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- c. Carefully considered public comments received during the designated comment period and revised the Preliminary List to reflect stakeholder feedback;
 - d. Circulated a draft staff report and prioritized list of Basin Planning issues dated June 22, 2018 (Draft Prioritized List), for public review and comment during a 45-day period between June 22, 2018, to August 6, 2018;
 - e. Carefully considered and responded to public comments received during the designated comment period and revised the Draft Prioritized List of suggested Basin Plan revisions in response to these comments;
 - f. Held a public hearing on October 10, 2018, to receive oral comments on the Draft Prioritized List and other aspects of the Basin Plan. Notice of the public hearing was sent to all known interested persons.
5. As a result of its review, the San Diego Water Board has finalized its priorities for suggested Basin Plan revisions in the *Prioritized List of Proposed Basin Plan Revisions Developed through the 2018 Basin Plan Triennial Review* (Attachment 1 to this Resolution) and as described in the *2018 Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin Draft Staff Report and Prioritized List*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The San Diego Water Board hereby adopts the *Prioritized List of Proposed Basin Plan Revisions Developed through the 2018 Basin Plan Triennial Review* as set forth in Attachment 1 to this Resolution and certifies completion of the 2018 Basin Plan Review.
2. The current Basin Plan remains in effect until the San Diego Water Board adopts specific revisions and the appropriate state and federal agencies review and approve those changes.

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3. The areas of the Basin Plan not identified as needing investigation and possible revision are hereby affirmed as adequate. However, adoption of the *Prioritized List of Proposed Basin Plan Revisions Developed through the 2018 Basin Plan Triennial Review* does not preclude the consideration of other Basin Plan revisions that may become necessary before the next review scheduled for 2021 and does not preclude Board consideration of lower priority revisions.

I, David W. Gibson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, on October 10, 2018.

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David W. Gibson
Executive Officer

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ATTACHMENT 1

PRIORITIZED LIST OF PROPOSED BASIN PLAN REVISIONS DEVELOPED THROUGH THE 2018 BASIN PLAN TRIENNIAL REVIEW¹

No.	Project Name
1	Tijuana River Valley Water Quality Restoration
2	Biological Objectives for Water Bodies in the San Diego Region
3	Contact Water Recreation (REC-1) Water Quality Objectives
4	Climate Change Readiness: Sustainable Local Water Supply
5	Clean Water Act Section 304(a) Criteria Recommendations
6	Editorial Revisions, Minor Clarifications or Corrections

¹ For project descriptions see *2018 Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin Draft Staff Report and Prioritized List*.