

Notice of Filing

To: Any Interested Person

From: State Water Resources Control Board
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Subject: Notice of Filing submitted under section 21080.5 of the
Public Resources Code

Project Proponent: State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)

Project Title: Water Quality Control Policy for Developing
California's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List

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Project Location: State of California

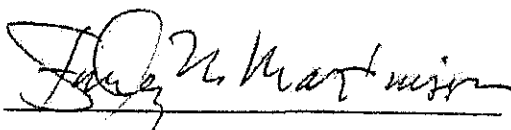
Project Description: California Water Code section 13191.3(a) requires the SWRCB to develop a Water Quality Control Policy describing the process by which the SWRCB and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs) shall comply with the listing requirements of Clean Water Act section 303(d). The Policy will ultimately establish a standardized approach for developing California's section 303(d) list.

This notice is to advise that the SWRCB is considering adoption of a Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List. Action on this Policy will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exemption under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirements to prepare an Environmental Impact Report Under California Environmental Quality Act, CEQA (Public Resources Code 21000 et seq.), and with other applicable laws and regulations.

Copies of the Functional Equivalent Document (which includes the draft Policy, reasonable alternatives, mitigation measures to minimize any significant adverse environmental impacts, and the Environmental Checklist Form) can be downloaded from the SWRCB web page. Compact disc copies can be obtained from the Contact Person named above.

Comments on the proposed Policy should be submitted by February 11, 2004.

Signed: _____



Date: December 2, 2003

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