

WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN

COLORADO RIVER BASIN- REGION 7

Includes Amendments Adopted by the Regional Board through May 2002



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FOREWORD

On November 17, 1993 the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 93-145 which approved this 1993 Basin Plan. This Basin Plan was subsequently approved by the State Water Resources Control Board on February 17, 1994 (Resolution No. 94-18). The California Office of Administrative Law approved the adoption of the 1993 Basin Plan on August 3, 1994. This Basin plan now supersedes the previous (1991) Basin Plan.

This Basin Plan was prepared by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, in accordance with criteria contained in the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, the Federal Clean Water Act, and other pertinent state and federal rules and regulations.

The intent of this plan is to provide definitive guidelines, and give direction to the full scope of Regional Board activities that serve to optimize the beneficial uses of state waters within the Colorado River Basin Region of California by preserving and protecting the quality of these waters.

This plan is also subject to review by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The plan is in itself not a final statement on regional water quality planning, but is subject to continuous review, and update as necessary. Updated sections of the plan may appear as periodic Basin Plan amendments, which are also subject to approval by the State Water Resources Control Board and the Office of Administrative Law.

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