

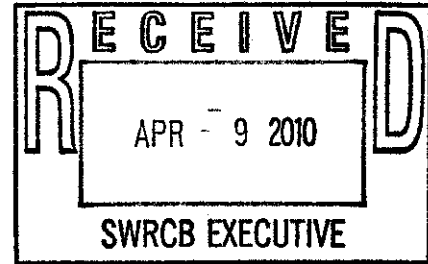


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RE: WSPA Comments on the Proposed Amendment to the State Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List

Ms. Azimi-Gaylon,  
The Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) is a trade association whose members conduct much of the producing, refining, transporting, and marketing of petroleum and petroleum products in the Western United States

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) held a CEQA Scoping meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> to accept comments on the proposed alternatives presented to amend the Section 303(d) Listing policy (Policy) to establish consistency with the Sediment Quality Objectives (SQOs), Phase I previously adopted by the SWRCB.

WSPA supports Alternative 2, which would amend the Policy to ensure consistency with the SQOs.

We look forward to working with the SWRCB to provide input on the upcoming proposed amendments to the Policy itself which, according to staff, is expected to be issued for comment in the mid summer timeframe.

Sincerely,

*Kevin Buchan*