

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 83-90

CONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN
FOR THE SOUTH LAHONTAN BASIN TO INCORPORATE WATER QUALITY
OBJECTIVES FOR THE LOWER MOJAVE RIVER BASIN, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, (Regional Board) adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the South Lahontan Basin (basin plan) on May 8, 1975.
2. Division 7 of the California Water Code specifies that basin plans be periodically reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.
3. In June 1981, the Regional Board added and amended objectives for the Upper and Middle Mojave River Basins.
4. In August 1982, the Regional Board determined that establishing water quality objectives for the Lower Mojave River Basin was a high priority project.
5. Regional Board staff reviewed the basin plan, analyzed all relevant literature and data, and prepared a report entitled "Lower Mojave River Basin--Water Quality Control Plan Update--1983".
6. The aforesaid report recommends specific total filterable residue and nitrate objectives for surface and ground waters of the lower Mojave River.
7. Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures to satisfy environmental documentation requirements of both the California Environmental Quality Act, under Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 (Functional Equivalent), and the Federal Clean Water Act.
8. On September 8, 1983, after a public hearing, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 83-9, "Adopting an Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the South Lahontan Basin to Incorporate Water Quality Objectives for the Lower Mojave River Basin, San Bernardino County".
9. Basin plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.

10. The State Board, after a thorough review of the Regional Board record, concurs that the objectives recommended in Resolution No. 83-9 are reasonable, and will protect designated beneficial uses.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Table 4-3, Chemical Water Quality Objectives for Surface and Groundwaters of Mojave River" as adopted in Regional Board Resolution No. 83-9 be incorporated into Chapter 4 of the basin plan.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control 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 December 15, 1983.



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Executive Director