

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 83-94

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
CENTRAL COASTAL BASIN CONCERNING CHAPTER 5, IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR
INDIVIDUAL, ALTERNATIVE, AND COMMUNITY DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, (Regional Board) adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (basin plan) on March 14, 1975.
2. Division 7 of the California Water Code mandates that basin plans shall be periodically reviewed and may be revised.
3. The basin plan contains a policy regarding non-point source wastewater disposal practices.
4. The Regional Board recognizes that properly planned and installed individual on-site sewage disposal systems can provide satisfactory wastewater treatment and disposal at minimal costs.
5. The Regional Board completed a study entitled "Individual/Community On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems".
6. The aforesaid report identifies water quality, public health, and related problems resulting from on-site disposal system failures and concludes that provisions relating to on-site systems in the basin plan need updating.
7. After three public hearings, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 82-09 amending Chapter 5, Implementation Plan for Individual, Alternative, and Community Disposal Systems, on December 10, 1982.
8. The State Board remanded Resolution No. 82-09 back to the Regional Board for reconsideration and further public input.
9. The Regional Board conducted a public workshop on August 3, 1983; and following a public hearing, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 83-12 on September 16, 1983.
10. Resolution No. 83-12 applies to Chapter 5, Implementation Plan for Individual, Alternative, and Community Disposal Systems, and specifically to non-point source controls by the Regional Board and other authorities.
11. The Regional Board submitted a request for State Board consideration of approval for Resolution No. 83-12 in accordance with Section 13245 of the California Water Code.

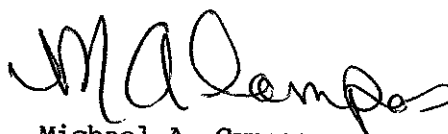
12. The State Board has analyzed the procedures for public review followed by the Regional Board to determine compliance with Federal and State regulations governing the basin planning process.
13. The State Board has determined said procedures are in compliance with the Federal and State regulations.
14. The basin plan process has been certified as a "functional equivalent" to the California Environmental Quality Act (Division 13, Public Resources Code) for preparing environmental documents and is, therefore, exempt from those requirements under regulations contained in Section 15108, Title 14, of the California Administrative Code.
15. Basin plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approve the basin plan amendment as revised in Regional Board Resolution No. 83-12.

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