

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 85- 33

COMPLETION OF ASSOCIATION OF MONTEREY BAY AREA
GOVERNMENTS' PHASE IV 208 PAJARO RIVER HABITAT
PROJECT AND AMENDMENT OF THE "WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE MONTEREY BAY REGION"

WHEREAS:

1. The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) received Phase IV 208 funds to conduct four water quality planning projects in the Pajaro Valley.
2. The fourth and final project involved studying fishery habitat conditions in the Pajaro River.
3. AMBAG's consultant conducted detailed field surveys and prepared a report titled "Steelhead Habitat Management Plan and Institutional/Financial Analysis Study" (River Habitat Plan) which recommends implementation measures for improving fishery habitat conditions.
4. AMBAG's Board of Directors adopted this River Habitat Plan as completion of the project and amended the 208 "Water Quality Management Plan for the Monterey Bay Region" to include the River Habitat Plan recommendations.
5. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, staff reviewed the River Habitat Plan and found that it is consistent with the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin.
6. State Board staff reviewed the River Habitat Plan and found that it met the criteria of federal regulations 40 CFR Part 35.1523 for certifying the amendment to the 208 "Water Quality Management Plan for the Monterey Bay Region".

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board:

1. Approves the completion of the Phase IV 208 Pajaro River Habitat Study Project.
2. Certifies the recommendations contained in the final report for this project entitled "Steelhead Habitat Management Plan and Institutional/Financial Analysis" as an amendment to the "Water Quality Management Plan for the Monterey Bay Region".

3. Directs the Executive Director to transmit a copy of the report to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval of project completion and amendment of the "Water Quality Management Plan for the Monterey Bay Region".

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 April 18, 1985.



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Executive Director