

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 89-4

RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL
PLAN FOR THE SOUTH LAHONTAN BASIN AND IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES
FOR DISCHARGES FROM INDIVIDUAL WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS
SPECIFIC TO KERN COUNTY

WHEREAS:

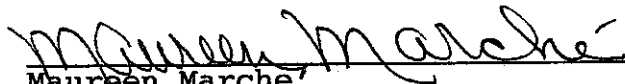
1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Lahontan Regional Board), adopted the Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans) for the North and South Lahontan Basins in 1975. These Basin Plans were subsequently approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board).
2. Division 7 of the California Water Code specifies that Basin Plans be periodically reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.
3. After several public hearings, the Lahontan Regional Board adopted revisions to the North and South Lahontan Basin Plans concerning revised criteria (Lahontan Regional Board Resolution No. 6-88-15) and guidelines for implementation of the revised criteria for individual waste disposal systems (Lahontan Regional Board Resolution No. 6-88-16) in the North and South Lahontan Regions on January 14, 1988.
4. The Lahontan Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
5. Sections 13245 and 13245.5 of the California Water Code specify that Basin Plan amendments and guidelines adopted by a Regional Water Quality Control Board do not become effective until approved by the State Board.
6. The Lahontan Basin Plan amendments and the implementing guidelines as adopted by the Lahontan Regional Board were approved by the State Board in Resolution No. 88-76 on June 16, 1988, with the exception that the approval did not apply to Kern County and that the Lahontan Regional Board should work with Kern County to develop an agreement to resolve their differences on the Basin Plan amendments and report to the State Board on the outcome of these efforts.
7. The Lahontan Regional Board and Kern County have reached an agreement on application of the Basin Plan amendments to Kern County. A Memorandum of Understanding between the two agencies specifying implementation of the amendments will be developed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board approves the Basin Plan amendments and the implementing guidelines as adopted on January 14, 1988 by Lahontan Regional Board Resolution Nos. 6-88-15 and 6-88-16, respectively, as they apply to Kern County so that the amendments and guidelines apply to all counties within the Lahontan Region.
2. The Lahontan Regional Board will comply with Water Code Section 13280 et seq. whenever it denies a request for exemption from the development density criteria these amendments establish.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the 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 January 19, 1989.



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Administrative Assistant to the Board