

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 89-53

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAKE TAHOE BASIN  
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN

WHEREAS:


1. Lake Tahoe is located in both the States of California and Nevada, and responsibility for its protection is jointly shared by those States and the bi-state Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA). The States have designated TRPA as the water quality management agency for the Lake Tahoe Region under Section 208 of the federal Clean Water Act.
2. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) adopted its Lake Tahoe Basin Water Quality Plan (Tahoe Plan) in 1980.
3. TRPA adopted its bi-state Lake Tahoe Basin Water Quality Management (208) Plan in 1981, which incorporated many portions of the State Board's 1980 Plan. The 1981 TRPA 208 Plan was conditionally certified by the State Board and conditionally approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
4. On November 30, 1988, TRPA adopted a revised 208 Plan in order to allow for implementation of its comprehensive 1987 Regional Plan.
5. On April 20, 1989, the State Board approved Resolution No. 89-32 (Attachment No. 1) which conditionally certified the revised 208 Plan and directed staff of the State Board and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Lahontan Regional Board), to work with TRPA to develop and submit interim amendments to the State Board for updating the Tahoe Plan. The interim amendments were to address: Individual Parcel Evaluation System (IPES); capital improvements and coverage transfer programs; revised Best Management Practices Handbook (Volume 2 of the revised 208 Plan); revised criteria for identification of Stream Environment Zones (SEZ); and revised restrictions on encroachment and vegetation alterations in SEZ.
6. The State Board held a public hearing on June 7, 1989 for the purpose of receiving testimony on the proposed amendments.
7. The State Board has reviewed and considered testimony and comments received relative to the proposed amendments and determined that the amended Tahoe Plan complies with the requirements of Resolution No. 89-32.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board adopts the amendments to the Lake Tahoe Basin Water Quality Plan developed in compliance with State Board Resolution No. 89-32.

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 June 22, 1989.

  
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