

2017 Central Coastal Basin Plan — Incorporation of 2 Amendments

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The September 2017 edition of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin (Basin Plan) includes revised language reflecting all fully approved Basin Plan Amendments adopted since the release of the previous (2016) edition. The Basin Plan Table of Contents and page numbers were revised accordingly. Table 1 below lists all two of the amendments incorporated into the 2017 Basin Plan in chronological order.

Basin Plan amendments approved by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (RB3) do not take effect until approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SB) and the California Office of Administrative Law (OAL). If an amendment involves adopting or revising a standard which relates to surface waters, it must also be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (40 CFR Section 131.21).

The 2017 Basin Plan update did NOT include any other changes, non-substantive or otherwise, beyond incorporating into the text of the Basin Plan those amendments that had been previously adopted and approved. Since all changes to the Basin Plan included in the update had been previously approved by the required governmental agencies as Basin plan amendments, no administrative process was required or necessary to accomplish this updated edition.

Questions concerning the Basin Plan edition can be directed to Steven G. Saiz at ssaiz@waterboards.ca.gov or (805) 549-3879.

Table 1. Basin Plan Amendments Approved by OAL from October 30, 2014 to March 16, 2017.

No.	RB3 Approval Date	RB3 Resolution No.	SB Approval Date	SB Resolution No.	OAL Approval Date, 23 CCR Sec.	USEPA Approval Date	Name of Basin Plan Amendment	Section of BP Amended
1	07/30/15	2015-0004	04/05/16	2016-0018	07/12/16 §3929.14	10/06/16	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin to Adopt Total Maximum Daily Loads for Nitrogen Compounds and Orthophosphate in streams of the Pajaro River Basin.	4.9.18 (formerly Ch.4-IX.T)
2	07/28/16	2016-0030	11/15/16	2016-0058	03/16/17 §3929.15	09/27/17	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coastal Basin to Revise Beneficial Use Designations and to make Editorial Changes.	Table 2-1 ben uses. All chapters