STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - 0069

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN DIEGO REGION (BASIN PLAN) TO ADD UNNAMED OR UNIDENTIFIED WATER BODIES TO THE BENEFICIAL USE TABLES AND MAKE WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVE TABLE CORRECTIONS

WHEREAS:

- The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Diego Water Board) adopted an updated Basin Plan on September 8, 1994. The adopted Basin Plan was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on December 13, 1994 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on April 26, 1995.
- 2. On September 8, 2004, the San Diego Water Board adopted a *Prioritized List of Basin Plan Issues for Investigation from September 2004 to September 2007* in fulfillment of the 2004 Triennial Review (Resolution No. R9-2004-0156).
- 3. San Diego Water Board found that the proposed Basin Plan amendments, supporting technical report and the environmental check list and response to comments comply with the certified California Environmental Quality act as set forth in California Code of Regulations, Title 23, section 3775 et seq., no potential significant environmental effects would result from the project, therefore no alternate or mitigation measures are proposed.
- 4. San Diego Water Board staff found that the additions to this amendment would result in no adverse effect on wildlife, and the amendment would be consistent with the State Antidegradation Policy (State Water Board Resolution No. 68-16) and federal antidegradation requirements.
- 5. The State Water Board finds that the Basin Plan amendment is in conformance with Water Code section 13240, which specifies that Regional Water Quality Control Boards may revise Basin Plans. The State Water Board also finds that the Basin Plan amendment is consistent with the requirements of federal Clean Water Act section 303(c).
- 6. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the State Water Board and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL. The changes to Surface Water Quality Standards must also be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

- 1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan adopted under San Diego Water Board Resolution No. R9-2005-0239.
- Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to submit the amendment adopted under San Diego Water Board Resolution No R9-2005-0239 (<u>Attachment</u>) to the Office of Administrative Law for concurrence on its non-regulatory and regulatory status and to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval of the regulatory changes to the Basin Plan.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk 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 September 21, 2006.

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Gerald D. Secundy Arthur G. Baggett, Jr. Charles R. Hoppin Gary Wolff, P.E., Ph.D.

NO: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

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