

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 80-54

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SOUTH LAHONTAN BASIN, CERTIFICATION OF A PORTION OF THE STATE'S WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN, AND REMANDING THAT PORTION OF LAHONTAN REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 80-4 RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) is responsible for preparing a Water Quality Management Plan pursuant to Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for approving Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans) and plan amendments adopted by the Regional Water Quality Control Boards pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.
2. As part of Phase I 208 planning, the Cities of Bishop and California City and the Counties of Inyo and Los Angeles developed best management practices (BMPs) for one or more of the following: (a) onsite wastewater disposal systems, (b) urban runoff, and (c) erosion control.
3. On May 8, 1980, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Regional Board), held a public hearing on proposed Basin Plan amendments and adopted Resolution No. 80-4.
4. Resolution No. 80-4 is based on documents prepared by the Cities of Bishop and California City and the Counties of Inyo and Los Angeles which reference practices and procedures as BMPs for onsite wastewater disposal systems, urban runoff, and erosion control.
5. The State Board has reviewed the proposed amendments to the Basin Plan.
6. The County of San Bernardino has satisfactorily completed the provisions of its contract. The county concluded that its existing process for regulating individual disposal systems is sufficient and the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board concurred in that finding.
7. No new process or BMPs were developed for the County of San Bernardino and, therefore, the action of the Lahontan Regional Board to amend the Basin Plan was unnecessary.
8. Four of the five local governmental agencies have taken necessary actions to implement the BMPs developed in their respective studies.

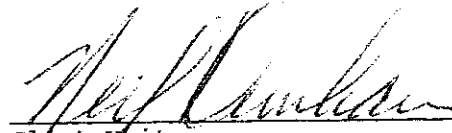
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The State Board approves Resolution No. 80-4, in part, insofar as it applies to the Cities of Bishop and California and the Counties of Inyo and Los Angeles, amending the Water Quality Control Plan, Lahontan Basin, as contained therein.

2. Insofar as it relates to the Regional Board's action on the County of San Bernardino's studies, Resolution No. 80-4 is disapproved. This portion of Resolution No. 80-4 is remanded to the Lahontan Regional Board for reconsideration of whether a Basin Plan amendment is appropriate considering the findings of the county's study.

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 August 21, 1980.



for Clint Whitney
Executive Director