

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 83-93

RECONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN
FOR THE NORTH LAHONTAN BASIN CONCERNING THE WEST FORK CARSON RIVER
HYDROLOGIC UNIT AND INDIAN CREEK WATERSHED, ALPINE COUNTY

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, (Regional Board) adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Lahontan Basin (basin plan) on June 26, 1975.
2. Division 7 of the California Water Code specifies that basin plans will be periodically reviewed and may be revised.
3. The Regional Board completed the triennial review of the basin plan in 1982 and gave high priority to the update of those portions of the basin plan which concern the West and East Fork Carson River Hydrologic Units. The Indian Creek Watershed is part of the West Fork Carson River Hydrologic Unit.
4. The Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 83-7 on June 23, 1983, and requested State Board approval on June 30, 1983.
5. State Board Resolution No. 83-27 remanded Regional Board Resolution No. 83-7 back to the Regional Board on September 15, 1983 for further consideration.
6. Regional Board staff re-evaluated the basin plan amendments and relevant information as contained in State Board Resolution No. 83-27 and drafted modifications to the amendments to Chapters 1 through 6 of the basin plan.
7. Regional Board staff prepared a supplemental environmental document in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21080.5) and State guidelines.
8. The modifications to the basin plan amendments and supplemental environmental document were widely circulated for public review.
9. A public hearing was held by the Regional Board on November 9, 1983. The purpose of the hearing was to inform the public about, and to receive and respond to comments on, the modifications to the amendments and the supplemental environmental document.
10. Based on the facts and findings, on November 9, 1983, after the public hearing, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 83-12 amending portions of Chapters 1 through 6 of the basin plan as modified.
11. On November 10, 1983, the Regional Board submitted a request for State Board reconsideration of approval for the basin plan amendment.

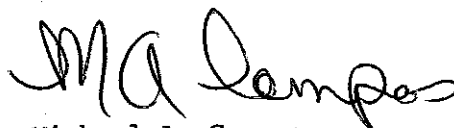
12. The Regional Board has followed appropriate procedures to satisfy all relevant State statutes.
13. Basin plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approve the amendment to the basin plan incorporating revisions to portions of Chapters 1 through 6 for the West Fork Carson River Hydrologic Unit and the Indian Creek Watershed as adopted by Regional Board Resolution No. 83-12.

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 December 15, 1983.



Michael A. Campos
Executive Director