

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 84-15

CONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN DIEGO BASIN TO ALLOW EXCEPTIONS TO THE EXISTING NUMERICAL NUTRIENT WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR DISCHARGES TO INLAND SURFACE WATERS AND COASTAL WATERS

WHEREAS:

1. On March 17, 1975, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, (Regional Board) acting in accord with Section 13244 of the California Water Code, adopted the Comprehensive Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Region (basin plan).
2. Division 7 of the California Water Code specifies that basin plans will be periodically reviewed and may be revised.
3. The Regional Board, in compliance with State Board Order No. WQ 81-11, has taken action to allow exceptions to the existing numerical nutrient water quality objectives for discharges to inland and coastal waters from pilot reclamation projects.
4. On December 13, 1982, the Regional Board held a public hearing for the purpose of receiving testimony on the proposed amendment.
5. Regional Board staff prepared a staff report describing the proposed amendment and containing environmental documentation functionally equivalent to the California Environmental Quality Act requirements (Public Resources Code, Section 21080.5).
6. The proposed basin plan amendment and environmental documents were widely circulated for review.
7. The Regional Board reviewed and carefully considered all comments and testimony received on the proposed basin plan amendments.
8. The Regional Board has determined that the proposed basin plan amendments will not have a significant effect on the environment as long as the proposed mitigation measures are adopted.
9. On January 24, 1983, based on the facts and findings after the public hearing, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 83-12 amending Chapter 4 of the basin plan as modified.
10. The Regional Board has determined that the proposed amendment is consistent with the principles of the Policy and Action Plan for Water Reclamation in California and conforms to the Water Quality Control Policy for the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries of California.

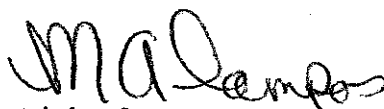
11. On November 16, 1983, the Regional Board submitted a request to the State Board for consideration of approval for the basin plan amendment.
12. The Regional Board has followed appropriate procedures to satisfy all relevant State and Federal statutes.
13. Basin plan amendments do not become effective 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 Chapter 4 as adopted by Regional Board Resolution No. 83-04.

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 February 16, 1984.



Michael A. Campos
Executive Director