

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 89-75

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY  
CONTROL PLANS INCORPORATING THE SOURCES OF DRINKING  
WATER POLICY

WHEREAS:

1. California Water Code Section 13140 provides that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) shall formulate and adopt State policy for water quality control.
2. California Water Code Section 13240 provides that Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans) shall conform to any State policy for water quality control.
3. The State Board adopted Resolution No. 88-63 entitled Sources of Drinking Water Policy (Policy) on May 19, 1988 as State policy for water quality control (Attachment No. 1).
4. The Policy declares that, with certain exceptions that may be designated by the Regional Boards, all waters of the State are considered to be suitable, or potentially suitable, for municipal or domestic water supply and should be so designated by the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Boards).
5. The Policy indicates that Regional Boards may apply the exceptions by designating beneficial uses that do not include municipal or domestic water supply for any specific waterbodies which meet the criteria.
6. A waterbody listed in the Basin Plan which has a current beneficial use designation(s) other than municipal or domestic supply retains such a designation unless the applicable Regional Board acts to change such designation(s).
7. Incorporation of State Board Resolution No. 88-63 into the Basin Plans will conform the Basin Plans to the Policy.
8. The basin planning process has been determined to be functionally equivalent to the CEQA process in accordance with Section 21000 et seq., of the Public Resources Code and appropriate notices and waiting periods have been complied with.
9. All Regional Boards held public hearings and considered all testimony and comments received on this matter and determined that adoption of the proposed Basin Plan amendments will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

10. All Regional Boards adopted resolutions incorporating the Sources of Drinking Water Policy (Attachment No. 2).
11. Copies of the Regional Board resolutions, along with other appropriate materials, were submitted to the State Board for approval.
12. Basin Plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approves the amendments regarding incorporation of the Sources of Drinking Water Policy (State Board Resolution No. 88-63) in all Basin Plans as indicated in Attachment No. 2 to this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a policy duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on August 17, 1989.



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