

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 0062

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY
CONTROL PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COAST REGION INCORPORATING
A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR SEDIMENT FOR
CHORRO CREEK, LOS OSOS CREEK, AND THE MORRO BAY ESTUARY

WHEREAS:

1. The Central Coast Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Region (Basin Plan) on February 11, 1994 which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on May 18, 1994, by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on September 7, 1994, and by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on May 29, 2000.
2. On May 31, 2002, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. R3-2002-051 amending the Basin Plan by establishing a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for sediment in Chorro Creek, Los Osos Creek and the Morro Bay Estuary. On May 16, 2003, the Regional Board re-adopted Resolution No. R3-2002-051 ([Attachment](#)) amending the TMDL.
3. SWRCB finds that the sediment TMDL is in conformance with the requirements for TMDL development specified in section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act, and SWRCB Resolution No. 68-16.
4. Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and other State laws and regulations.
5. This Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by SWRCB and until the regulatory provisions are approved by the OAL. USEPA must also approve the TMDL.


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan as adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. R3-2002-051.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to submit the amendment and administrative record for this action to OAL and the TMDL to USEPA for approval.

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 16, 2003.


Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board