

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW



In re:

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

REGULATORY ACTION:

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections 3929.2

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL File No. 06-1102-01 S

This amendment to Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations amends the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board's Water Quality Control Plan to address the sediment impairment of Pajaro River, Llagas Creek, Rider Creek, and San Benito River. It adopts numeric targets for sediment and an implementation plan to achieve the numeric targets. It also adopts a Land Disturbance Prohibition to combat the sediment in the watershed. The numeric targets are for suspended sediment concentrations and streambed sediment characteristics known to be supportive of the beneficial uses protecting anadromous fish. The Land Disturbance Prohibition requires owners and operators of various agricultural-type properties to submit a Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Implementation Program or document that the activity does not result in the discharge of sediment. The amendment will be implemented over the next 45 years, with reviews of progress every three years. A monitoring plan of the sediment will be implemented over the next five years.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code.

DATE: 11/27/06

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