

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

RESOLUTION R5-2018-0009

APPROVING THE LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
FOR
TULARE COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND
TULARE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

WHEREAS, on 19 June 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032, which in part approved the *Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (OWTS Policy); and

WHEREAS, the OWTS Policy allows Local Agencies to propose Local Agency Management Programs (LAMPs) for California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board or Board) approval, as conditional waivers of Waste Discharge Requirements; and

WHEREAS, The OWTS Policy requires Central Valley Water Board staff to solicit comments from the State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water (DDW) regarding a LAMP's proposed setbacks and notifications to water purveyors; and

WHEREAS, on 28 November 2016 the Tulare County Resource Management Agency and Tulare County Environmental Health Division (collectively referred to as Tulare County) submitted a formal draft LAMP; and

WHEREAS, on 5 December 2016, Central Valley Water Board staff sought DDW's concurrence on proposed setbacks and notifications in the formal draft LAMP and then met with Tulare County to discuss issues; on 20 December 2016 Tulare County submitted a preliminary completeness checklist per Board staff's request; on 2 February 2017 Board staff further commented on the formal draft LAMP; and

WHEREAS, on 28 December 2017 Tulare County submitted a revised formal draft LAMP with checklist; on 17 January 2018 staff commented on the revised LAMP and sought DDW's concurrence on proposed setbacks and notifications; on 17 January 2018 staff and Tulare County resolved issues with the revised LAMP and checklist; and on 6 February 2018 DDW concurred with the proposed setbacks and notifications in the revised LAMP contingent upon minor changes; and

WHEREAS, on 9 February 2018, the Central Valley Water Board notified Tulare County and interested persons of its intent to approve the LAMP, and provided them with an opportunity for public hearing, and an opportunity to submit comments and recommendations, both on the LAMP and checklist; and

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WHEREAS, on 5 April 2018, the Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this action.

Therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the Central Valley Water Board hereby approves the Local Agency Management Program submitted by the Tulare County Resource Management Agency and Tulare County Environmental Health Division.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Central Valley Water Board, on 5 April 2018.

Original Signed By

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer