

State of California
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region

RESOLUTION NO. R09-004

July 16, 2009

Approval of the 2008 Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Integrated Report of Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 305(b) And Section 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, finds that:

1. The Clean Water Act (CWA) requires each State to assess the status of water quality in the State (Section 305(b)), and provide a list of impaired water bodies (Section 303(d)) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) every two years.
2. The 2008 Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Integrated Report includes the requirements of CWA Section 305(b) and Section 303(d).
3. The list of waters identified under the CWA section 303(d) must also include a
 - a. description of the pollutants causing impairment and
 - b. priority ranking of the waters for the purposes of development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs).
4. After reviewing all relevant evidence submitted before or during the comment period for the 2008 Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Integrated Report, Regional Water Quality Control Board staff have:
 - a. For 305(b), made overall beneficial use support ratings for water bodies that have been assessed for this 2008 assessment cycle. Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Integrated Report reflect the outcome of the overall use support ratings.
 - b. For 303(d), made recommendations to add, remove or change the 2006 CWA Section 303(d) list of water body-pollutant combinations for the 2008 Los Angeles RWQCB Integrated Report. The 303d list is reflected in Categories 4 and 5 of this Integrated Report.
5. The public has had a reasonable opportunity to participate in the development of the Integrated Report. On December 4, 2006, Water Board staff solicited the public to submit any and all water quality data to be considered in preparation of the 2008 303(d) list and 305(b) report. This solicitation established a data submittal deadline of February 28, 2007. On January 30, 2007, staff transmitted a notice clarifying that there were no limits on the type or format of data and information that the public could provide to the Water Boards for their assessment. A draft of the report was released on April 30, 2009; a Notice of Hearing and Notice of Filing

were published and circulated 45 days preceding Board Action; Regional Board staff responded to oral and written comments received from the public; and the Regional Board held a public hearing on July 16, 2009 to consider approval of this report.

6. In developing the 2008 Los Angeles RWQCB Integrated Report, the RWQCB has considered all readily available data and information.
7. On July 16, 2009, prior to the Board's action on this resolution, a public hearing was conducted on the Integrated Report. The Notice of the hearing was published in accordance with the requirements of Water Code Section 13244. This notice was published in the Los Angeles Times and the Ventura County Star on April 30, 2009.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Regional Board, in fulfillment of the federal Clean Water Act and the California Water Code, hereby:

Acknowledges the completion of the 2008 Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Integrated Report

Approves the list of proposed additions, deletions or modifications to the Region's 303(d) list

Authorizes the Executive Officer to transmit the 2008 Los Angeles RWQCB Integrated Report and other supporting information to the State Water Board for its consideration and approval.

If during State Board's approval process the State Board determines that minor, non-substantive corrections to the language of the report are needed for clarity or consistency, the Executive Officer may make such changes, and shall inform the Board of any such changes.

I, Tracy J. Egoscue, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, on July 16, 2009.

Samuel Unger AEO for
Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer

8-5-09
Date