

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
State Water Resources Control Board

Regulatory Action:

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 3939.62

Amend sections:

Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION

Government Code Section 11353

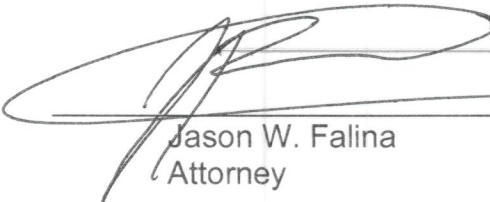
OAL Matter Number: 2026-0904-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This action by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11353, amends the Los Angeles Region Water Quality Control Plan. On November 16, 2023, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region adopted Resolution No. 23-006 to incorporate site-specific chloride objectives for Reach 6 of the Los Angeles River. The SWRCB approved the amendment under Resolution No. 2026-0001 on January 6, 2026.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11353 of the Government Code.

Date: September 29, 2026



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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATION SUBMISSION

STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

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OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z-	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2026-0904-015	EMERGENCY NUMBER
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NOTICE		REGULATIONS	

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of the State of California

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY
State Water Resources Control Board

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)
Resolution No. 2026-0001

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE Amendment to the Los Angeles Basin Plan		TITLE(S) 23	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE ☐ Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action ☐ Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE ☐ Approved as Submitted ☐ Approved as Modified ☐ Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Los Angeles River Reach 6 Chloride Site-Specific Objective		1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)	
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)			
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT 3439.62 per agency request 9/29/26 J		
TITLE(S) 23	AMEND		
	REPEAL		
3. TYPE OF FILING			
☐ Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) ☐ Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute. ☐ Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) ☐ Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) ☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1) ☐ File & Print ☐ Print Only			
☐ Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b)) ☒ Other (Specify) Gov. Code Section 11353			
4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)			
5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
☐ Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) ☐ Effective on filing with Secretary of State ☐ \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect ☒ (Specify) Upon approval (Gov. Code Section 11353)			
6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY			
☐ Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660) ☐ Fair Political Practices Commission ☐ State Fire Marshal			
☐ Other (Specify)			
7. CONTACT PERSON ELISHA WAKEFIELD	TELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 576-6785	FAX NUMBER (Optional) (213) 576-6640	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional)

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE
Jenny Newman
Digitally signed by Jenny Newman
Date: 2026.08.17 15:45:31 -0700

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY
Jenny Newman, Assistant Executive Officer

DATE
August 17, 2026

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AUTHORIZED FOR FILING AND PRINTING

SEP 29 2026

Office of Administrative Law

Adopt

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request 9/29/26
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Concise Summary of Regulatory Provisions

Title 23. Waters

Division 4. Regional Water Quality Control Boards

Chapter 1. Water Quality Control Plans, Policies, and Guidelines

Article 4. Los Angeles Region

Section 3939.62. Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan to Incorporate Site-Specific Chloride Objectives for Reach 6 of the Los Angeles River

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) adopted Resolution Number 23-006, Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) to Incorporate Site-Specific Chloride Objectives for Reach 6 of the Los Angeles River, on November 16, 2023. On January 6, 2026, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approved Resolution Number 2026-0001, *Approving an Amendment to the Los Angeles Region Water Quality Control Plan to Establish a Site-Specific Water Quality Objective for Chloride in Reach 6 of the Los Angeles River*.

The Basin Plan amendment revises the chloride water quality objective for Reach 6 of the Los Angeles River and associated tributaries from 150 mg/L to 190 mg/L. This change is consistent with the Los Angeles Water Board's Resolution No. 97-02 adopted in 1997, which amended the Basin Plan to revise the chloride water quality objective for other reaches of the Los Angeles River. The revised water quality objective remains protective of the most sensitive beneficial uses designated for Reach 6 of the Los Angeles River and associated tributaries.