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In re:

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION

REGULATORY ACTION:

Government Code Section 11349.3

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

OAL File No. 06-0809-01 S

Adopt sections 3939.22

Title 23 section 3939.22 implements the Early Life Stages ("ELS") provision of ammonia objectives contained in the Los Angeles Region Water Quality Control Plan. ELS of fish are presumptively present and must be protected at all times of the year, unless the water body is listed in the table titled "Water Bodies Subject to 30-day Average Objective Applicable to 'ELS absent' Condition." This rulemaking package implements the "Early Life Stages - Absent" ("ELS-absent") standard for water bodies subject to the inland surface water ammonia objectives. Ammonia objectives for water bodies that are determined to be ELS-absent may be suspended if the water temperature is 15 degrees Celsius (59 degrees Fahrenheit) or below. The total number of water bodies designated ELS-absent is 38, while 296 are designated ELS-present, or supporting the ELS of fish.

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

DATE: 08/31/06



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