State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION

Regulatory Action:

Government Code Section 11353

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

OAL File No. 2011-0923-01 S

Amend sections: 3937

This regulatory action updates the bacteria objectives for freshwaters designated for water contact recreation by removing the fecal coliform objectives. This is consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency recommendation pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act that Escherichia coli replace fecal coliform as an indicator of the presence of pathogens in fresh water.

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

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