

Supporting Document 16

Tentative Resolution No. R9-2009-0163

This document contains the tentative Resolution approving the Integrated Report developed during the current listing cycle for 2008.

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION

TENTATIVE RESOLUTION NO. R9-2009-0163

APPROVAL OF THE
2008 INTEGRATED REPORT
OF FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT
SECTION 305(b) AND SECTION 303(d) LIST OF
WATER QUALITY LIMITED SEGMENTS
FOR THE SAN DIEGO REGION

WHEREAS:

1. Section 305(b) of the CWA requires each State to monitor, assess and submit to the United States Environmental Protection Agency a report on the quality of its waters relative to the designated uses of those waters.
2. Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) requires the state to identify surface waters that do not meet or are not expected to attain applicable water quality standards even after the implementation of technology-based controls.
3. The list of water quality limited segments identified according to CWA section 303(d) must include a description of the pollutants causing impairment and shall include a priority ranking for all listed water quality limited segments still requiring Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), specifically identifying waters targeted for TMDL development in the next two years.
4. The Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has prepared an "Integrated Report" that incorporates the information satisfying the requirements of CWA sections 305(b) and 303(d).
5. The San Diego Water Board staff used the Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's CWA Section 303(d) List (Resolution No. 2004-0063) as a guide in developing the changes to the list.
6. In developing the proposed 2008 Integrated Report for CWA Section 305(b) and 303(d) section 303(d) list, the San Diego Water Board solicited water quality information and data from the public and has considered all readily available data and information.
7. The San Diego Water Board published notification of its intent to convene a public hearing, and availability of the 2008 Integrated Report for public review and comment, in the Orange County Register, Riverside Press-Enterprise, and San Diego Union-Tribune (September 1, 2009), and North County Times

(September 3, 2009). The Integrated Reports and supporting appendices were posted on the Regional Board web page on August 31, 2009.

8. The San Diego Water Board staff conducted a public workshop on October 12, 2009, during the development of the proposed 2008 update to the Integrated Report.
9. The San Diego Water Board received 445 written comments during development of the proposed 2008 Integrated Report, responded to all comments received, and made a number of changes to the Integrated Report in response to the comments as appropriate.
10. The San Diego Water Board has considered staff recommendations to add, remove, or change the list of water body-pollutant combinations on the proposed 2008 Integrated Report.
11. On November 18, 2009, the San Diego Water Board convened a public hearing, continued the public hearing at its December 16, 2009 meeting, and at these meetings heard and considered all comments pertaining to its consideration and adoption of the 2008 Integrated Report for the San Diego Region.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The San Diego Regional Water Board approves the 2008 Integrated Report for the San Diego Region; and
2. Authorizes the Executive Officer to transmit the 2008 Integrated Report for the San Diego Region, and other supporting information included in the Administrative Record to the State Water Board for its consideration and approval.

I, David W. Gibson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, on December 16, 2009.

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David W. Gibson
Executive Officer