

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2004 - 0049**

VACATING CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) OF  
THE FINAL PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (FINAL PEIR) AND  
“GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (GWDRs) FOR THE DISCHARGE OF  
BIOSOLIDS TO LAND FOR USE AS A SOIL AMENDMENT IN AGRICULTURE, SILVICULTURE,  
HORTICULTURE, AND LAND RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES”,  
WATER QUALITY ORDER NO. 2000 - 10 -DWQ

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) served as the lead agency for the preparation of the Final PEIR for GWDRs.
2. The SWRCB certified the Final PEIR and adopted GWDRs on August 17, 2000.
3. In subsequent litigation, the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Sacramento, ordered on October 8, 2003 that the SWRCB Resolutions certifying the Final PEIR and adopting GWDRs be vacated within 240 days.
4. The Superior Court ordered the SWRCB to prepare a revised PEIR that includes analysis of two additional alternatives within 240 days.
5. The SWRCB asked the Superior Court for an additional 40 days to comply with the court order, extending the deadline to August 3, 2004.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB vacates Resolution No. 2000 – 068, Approval of Certification Pursuant to CEQA of the Final PEIR Covering GWDRs for Biosolids Land Application; vacates Resolution No. 2000 – 069, Adoption of GWDRs for Discharge of Biosolids to Land for Use as a Soil Amendment in Agriculture, Silviculture, Horticulture, and Land Reclamation Activities; and vacates Water Quality Order No. 2000 - 10 - DWQ.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on July 22, 2004.

  
Debbie Irvin  
Clerk to the Board