

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2004 - 0050**

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)  
OF THE "FINAL STATEWIDE PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (FINAL PEIR)  
COVERING GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (GWDRs)  
FOR BIOSOLIDS LAND APPLICATION" (GENERAL ORDER)

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has served as the lead agency for the preparation of the Final PEIR.
2. The SWRCB has circulated the revised draft PEIR for public review and comment, including analysis of two additional alternatives, as ordered by the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Sacramento, on October 8, 2003.
3. The SWRCB has considered and responded to the comments received and has prepared a Final PEIR by the deadline established by the Superior Court, August 3, 2004.
4. The SWRCB has found that the document has been completed in compliance with CEQA.
5. The SWRCB has reviewed and considered the information in the Final PEIR, and the Final PEIR reflects the independent judgement and analysis of the SWRCB.
6. Pursuant to section 15091 of the CEQA Guidelines, the SWRCB has identified potentially significant environmental effects of the project and has made written findings with respect to each identified effect along with an explanation of the rationale for each finding. A listing of those effects, the written findings, and the explanation for each finding are contained in Findings which is incorporated by reference in this resolution and made a part of the record.
7. All mitigation measures identified in the Final PEIR and Findings will be incorporated in the Final General Order and implementation procedures supporting the GWDRs prior to use of the Final General Order. Once completed, the RWQCBs will have discretion in using the Final General Order for regulating biosolids land application sites.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB certifies that the Final PEIR with the proposed mitigation measures for the General Order complies with the requirements of CEQA for the action on the General Order.

**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