



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Santa Ana Region

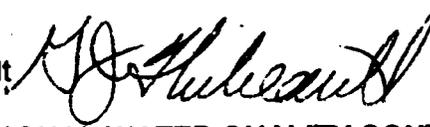


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**TO:** Stan Martinson, Chief  
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**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

**FROM:** Gerard J. Thibeault   
Executive Officer  
**SANTA ANA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

**DATE:** July 12, 2004

**SUBJECT:** NON-SUBSTANTIVE REVISIONS TO SANTA ANA REGION BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT INCORPORATING AN UPDATED TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS (TDS) AND NITROGEN MANAGEMENT PLAN INCLUDING REVISED GROUNDWATER SUBBASIN BOUNDARIES, REVISED TDS AND NITRATE-NITROGEN WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES FOR GROUNDWATER AND OTHER SPECIFIC WATERS, REVISED TDS AND NITROGEN WASTELOAD ALLOCATIONS AND REVISED REACH DESIGNATIONS

We received your June 25, 2004 memo regarding the above-referenced Basin Plan amendment (Resolution No. R8-2004-0001), with the list of non-substantive revisions to the amendment recommended by State Board staff. We have reviewed the list of recommended revisions and concur with all of the recommendations. Also, please note that additional changes that your staff discussed with my staff, were inadvertently not included on the table attached to your memo. We have attached a list of those changes and we also concur with these additional recommended changes.

Attached is the Attachment to Resolution No. R8-2004-0001 (Basin Plan amendment) with the recommended revisions incorporated. Please note that these revisions are highlighted in yellow in order to distinguish them from earlier changes adopted in the original Basin Plan amendment approved by the Regional Board. Also attached are additional references and letters that are part of the record.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (909)782-3284. Your staff may also contact Joanne Schneider at (909)782-3287 or Hope Smythe at (909)782-4493.

#### Attachments

1. Supplemental SWRCB recommended changes
2. Attachment to Resolution No. R8-2004-0001
3. Water Quality Objectives (Basin Plan Chapter 4 References)
  - a. 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 1, § 143.3
  - b. California Code of Regulations, Division 4, Chapter 15, Article 16, § 64449

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- c. US Geological Survey, "Basic Ground-Water Hydrology", Water Supply Paper 2220, pages 64-65, 1984
  - d. California State Water Resources Control Board, "Irrigation with Reclaimed Municipal Wastewater, A Guidance Manual", Report No. 84-1, wr, July 1984.
  - e. The Resources Agency of California, State Water Resources Control Board, Publication No. 3-1, "Water Quality Criteria", pages 258-26, 1963
- 4 Letter from the City of Redlands, dated May 6, 2004
  - 5 Letter from the Western Riverside County Wastewater Agency, dated April 28, 2004

cc w/o attachments:

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