

ITEM: 12

SUBJECT: Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins to Edit and Update Language

BOARD ACTION: Consideration of Resolution Adopting Proposed Amendments

BACKGROUND: Basin Plans form the basis for regulatory actions by Regional Water Boards taken to protect waters of the state and to assure compliance with the California Water Code. The preparation and adoption of a Basin Plan is required by Water Code section 13240, which implements provisions of the federal Clean Water Act. Errors in the text should be corrected and the language should be updated to assure that all stakeholders are aware of the applicable regulations.

The proposed amendments correct the description of the boundary between the San Joaquin River Basin and the Tulare Lake Basin; remove, correct and update footnotes in several tables; correct typographical errors; and update references to the California Department of Public Health and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. In addition the amendments incorporate the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) policies for compliance schedules and recycled water and update the incorporation of the implementation policy for toxics and the enforcement policy.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed basin plan amendments.

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