

# Notice of Decision

**TO:** Mike Chrisman  
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**FROM:** Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board)  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

**PROJECT TITLE:** Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins for the Control Program for Factors Contributing to the Dissolved Oxygen Impairment in the Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel

**LOCATION:** Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel

**DESCRIPTION:** Basin Plan amendment to establish a control program for factors contributing to the Dissolved Oxygen impairment in the Stockton Deep Water Ship Channel

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This Notice of Decision is to advise that the above-referenced project has been fully approved by the Office of Administrative Law.

The Central Valley Water Board adopted an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan) on 27 January 2005 in Resolution No. R5-2005-0005. The State Water Resources Control Board approved the Basin Plan amendment on 16 November 2005. The Office of Administrative Law subsequently approved the Basin Plan amendment on 4 August 2006.

The Central Valley Water Board has made the following determinations regarding the above-referenced project:

1. The project will not have the potential for adverse effects on wildlife or the environment.
2. A checklist was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Basin Plan amendment, staff report, and CEQA checklist, with comments and responses and record of project approval, are available to the general public at the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, 11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114 and at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/programs/tmdl/sjr\\_do/index.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/programs/tmdl/sjr_do/index.html).

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23 August 2006

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region

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Date

Date received for filing: \_\_\_\_\_