

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

DRAFT RESOLUTION 2005-0100

AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION TO STANDARDIZE AND CLARIFY IMPERIAL VALLEY SEDIMENT TMDL IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS - ALAMO RIVER, NEW RIVER, AND IMPERIAL VALLEY DRAINS

WHEREAS,

1. The Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) contains the Region's water quality standards, which consist of beneficial uses and water quality objectives necessary to protect those uses. The proposed Basin Plan amendment was developed in accordance with Water Code Section 13240 et seq.
2. The proposed Basin Plan amendment establishes a standard sediment TMDL implementation schedule for the Alamo River, New River, and Imperial Valley Drains.
3. The proposed Basin Plan amendment adds clarification to minimum monitoring and reporting requirements of responsible parties.
4. The proposed amendment is a project that is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations section 15061(b)(3).
5. Pursuant to the California Water Code Section 13244, the Regional Board notified interested persons and potentially affected parties of its intent to conduct a Public Hearing.
6. The Regional Board held a Public Hearing on September 8, 2005 in La Quinta, California to consider adoption of an amendment to the Basin Plan to Standardize and Clarify Imperial Valley Sediment TMDL Implementation Schedules for the Alamo River, New River and Imperial Valley Drains. The Regional Board considered all evidence provided by Regional Board staff and the public.
7. The Regional Board considered and addressed all comments received during the public comment period and introduced at the Public Hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, adopts the attached amendment to "Chapter 4. Section IV.E." of the Basin Plan, to standardize and clarify Imperial Valley Sediment TMDL implementation schedules; and
2. The Regional Board Executive Officer is directed to submit the amendment to the State Board; and
3. The Regional Board Executive Officer is directed to file a Notice of Exemption with the Office of Planning and Research; and
4. The amendment shall become effective when approved by the Office of Administrative Law; and
5. If during the review or approval process the State Board or Office of Administrative Law determines that minor, non-substantive corrections to the language of the amendment

are needed for clarity or consistency, the Executive Officer may make such changes, and shall inform the Board of any such changes.

I, Robert Perdue, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region on September 8, 2005.

Robert Perdue
Executive Officer