

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

May 31, 2001

Resolution No. 01-011

**Triennial Review
Prioritization of Basin Planning Issues**

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region finds that:

1. A Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Clara River Basin was adopted by the Regional Board on March 3, 1975 and was amended on March 27, 1978 and October 22, 1990.
2. A Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles River Basin was adopted by the Regional Board on March 10, 1975 and was amended on November 27, 1978 and June 3, 1991.
3. In 1994, the Water Quality Control Plans for the Santa Clara River Basin and Los Angeles River Basin were comprehensively updated by staff and combined into one volume, Water Quality Control Plan – Los Angeles Region (4).
4. The Water Quality Control Plan – Los Angeles Region (4) was adopted by the Regional Board on June 13, 1994, and approved by the State Water Resources Control Board on November 17, 1994 and by the State Office of Administrative Law on February 23, 1995.
5. Section 13240 of the California Water Code requires that the Regional Board periodically review its Water Quality Control Plan.
6. Section 303(c) of the federal Clean Water Act requires a triennial review of water quality standards contained in Water Quality Control Plans.
7. The Regional Board conducted a triennial review of the Water Quality Control Plan in 1995 and identified a list of priority issues for staff to evaluate which could lead to future revisions to the Water Quality Control Plan.
8. Due to very limited resources, staff only addressed a subset of the highest priority issues, including implementing a watershed management approach and developing TMDLs for selected waterbodies listed on the federal Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list, developing a drought (chloride) policy, reviewing the "Municipal and Domestic Supply" designation for selected waters, and implementing the ammonia objective.
9. Staff initiated the 2001 Triennial Review by holding a series of three public workshops on October 17-18, 2000 to solicit public input in identifying basin planning priorities.
10. Based on public input and meetings with Regional Board staff and management, staff prepared a comprehensive list of basin planning issues needing to be addressed, and prioritized these issues for further study, which could lead to future amendments of the Water Quality Control Plan.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Regional Board adopts the ranking of high priorities in Table 1 (as attached) and the complete list of priorities in Table 2 (as attached) for the period 2001-2004.

2. The Regional Board shall study further, within budgetary constraints, the issues on Tables 1 and 2 (as attached) and will prepare, as deemed appropriate by the Regional Board, amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan.
3. This does not preclude the consideration, by the Regional Board, of other issues for possible revision or amendment of the Water Quality Control Plan.
4. A copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the State Water Resources Control Board.

I, Dennis A. Dickerson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, on May 31, 2001.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

DENNIS A. DICKERSON
EXECUTIVE OFFICER