
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

To: Vicky Whitney, Deputy Director
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California State Water Resources Control Board

From: Samuel Unger, P.E. *SU*
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Subject: **MINOR, NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE BASIN PLAN
AMENDMENT ADOPTED UNDER LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. R12-008
AND TO THE STAFF REPORTS SUPPORTING RESOLUTIONS R12-008
AND R12-009**

On June 7, 2012, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) adopted Resolutions R12-008 and R12-009 to amend the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) to revise two Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Bacteria for Ballona Creek, Ballona Estuary, and Sepulveda Channel; and Malibu Creek and Lagoon, respectively. The amendment is scheduled for consideration at the March 19, 2013 meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board).

Regional Water Board Resolution Nos. R12-008 and R12-009 grant the Executive Officer the authority to make minor, non-substantive changes to the language of the adopted Basin Plan amendment if Regional Water Board staff, the State Water Board, or the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) determines that such changes are needed for clarity or consistency. I am hereby making the following minor, non-substantive changes to the Basin Plan amendment language. The changes are shown below using underline text.

The first change appears in Table 7-21.2a on page 9 of the amendment of Resolution No. R12-008:

An asterisk was added to the header of the Ballona Estuary*

This change corrects a typographical error.

The second change appears in Table 7-21.3, on page 12 of the amendment of Resolution No. R12-008:

The action on due date April 27, 2013 is changed to "Achieve compliance with the allowable exceedance days for dry weather as set forth in Table 7-21.2a and Table 7-21.2b".

This change makes a clarification for Responsible Agencies for WLAs and LAs.

The third change appears in Table 7-21.3, on page 12 of the amendment of Resolution No. R12-008:

The action on due date July 15, 2021 is changed to "Achieve compliance with the allowable exceedance days during wet weather as set forth in Table 7-21.2a, Table 7-21.2b, and geometric mean targets for all seasonal periods specified above".

This change makes a clarification for Responsible Agencies for WLAs and LAs.

These changes were reflected in the Basin Plan amendment made available as part of the State Water Resources Control Board Notice of Opportunity to Comment on the proposed amendment issued on January 16, 2013.

In addition to the changes made to the Basin Plan amendment language, minor non-substantive changes were made to the staff report supporting the Basin Plan amendment adopted by Resolution No. R12-008 to correct typographical errors and to include all references relied upon. Changes were also made to the staff report supporting the Basin Plan amendment adopted by Resolution No. R12-009, the Malibu Creek and Lagoon Bacteria TMDL. No changes were made to the amendment language for the Malibu Creek and Lagoon Bacteria TMDL. The changes to the staff reports supporting Resolution Nos. R12-008 and R12-009 are not attached to this memorandum but are available on the Regional Board website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/tmdl/tmdl_list.shtml

Please contact my staff Dr. Kangshi Wang at (213) 576-6780 or kwang@waterboards.ca.gov, or Ms. Jenny Newman at (213) 576-6691 or jnewman@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions about this matter.

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