

**California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region**

RESOLUTION NO. R8-2009-0032

Approval of the
2008 Integrated Report of Federal Clean Water Act (CWA)
Section 305(b) and Section 303(d) List Of
Water Quality Limited Segments

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (hereinafter Water Board), finds that:

1. Clean Water Act section 305(b) requires States to prepare and submit to the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for approval a report assessing statewide surface water quality;
2. Clean Water Act section 303(d) and Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations section 130.7 requires States to develop and submit to the USEPA for approval a list of waterbodies for which water quality standards (beneficial uses and water quality objectives) are not attained, or are not expected to be attained with the implementation of technology-based controls. This list is referred to as the "303(d) List" or "Impaired Waters List";
3. The 303(d) List must include a description of the pollutants causing impairment and a schedule for development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for each pollutant. The TMDL is the maximum load of a pollutant that can be discharged without impairing water quality standards;
4. The list of waters identified under the Clean Water Act section 303(d) must also include a description of the pollutants causing impairment and priority ranking of the waters for the purposes of development of TMDLs;
5. The Regional Water Board's 303(d) List was last reviewed and updated in 2006 by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). The 2006 303(d) List was approved by USEPA in 2007;
6. The updated 303(d) List, when combined with the 305(b) surface water quality assessment, is referred to as the "Integrated Report";
7. On behalf of the Water Board, by letters dated December 4, 2006 and January 30, 2007, the State Water Board solicited water quality information and data from the public;
8. Water quality data obtained from the public, grant projects, recent investigations, monitoring conducted pursuant to waste discharge requirements and data collected through the State's Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP) were reviewed;

9. All readily available data and information obtained was considered in the development of the 2008 Integrated Report;
10. In developing the 2008 Integrated Report, Water Board staff relied on the State's Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List (Listing Policy), as well as applicable federal guidelines and regulations;
11. The Water Board discussed this matter at a workshop conducted on January 23, 2009 after notice was given to all interested persons in accordance with 40 CFR 132.20(h);
12. On April 24, 2009, the Water Board held a Public Hearing to consider the Integrated Report, including the revised 303(d) List. Notice of the Public Hearing, dated March 12, 2009, was given to all interested persons and published in accordance with 40 CFR 132.20(h); and
13. Water Board staff developed written responses to all public comments received and revised the Integrated Report, including the proposed 303(d) List, as appropriate.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Water Board, in fulfillment of the requirements described in Clean Water Act section 305(b) and Clean Water Act section 303(d), hereby approves the Integrated Report, including updates to the 303(d) List of Impaired Waters and TMDL schedules; and
2. The Executive Officer is authorized to transmit the Water Board's 2008 Integrated Report, including the revised 303(d) List, and other supporting information to the State Water Board for its consideration and approval.

I, Gerard J. Thibeault, 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, Santa Ana Region, on April 24, 2009.



Gerard J. Thibeault
Executive Officer