

## APPENDIX J

### California Watersheds for Tracking Water Quality Improvements Update – July 2010

*The California Water Boards have identified the following watersheds to track progress related to documenting water quality improvements. The purpose is achieve documented water quality improvements as per a national EPA performance measure (Watershed Improvement Measure: SP-12). These California watersheds may be amenable to water quality improvement in the near term (by 2012), as well as improvement that may take longer. These watersheds are of varying sizes, and most include multiple watersheds defined by 12-digit Hydrologic Unit Codes (HUCs). Additional watersheds may be added and/or substituted. For more information:*

<http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/watershed/measurew.html>

<p><b><u>North Coast (RB1)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garcia River – sediment</li> <li>• Shasta River – sediment and temperature</li> <li>• Scott River – sediment               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ French Creek</li> <li>○ Moffett Creek</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Terwar Creek – sediment</li> </ul> <p><b><u>SF Bay (RB2)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tomales Bay - bacteria</li> <li>• Napa River – sediment</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Central Coast (RB3)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Lorenzo River – pathogens, sediment, nutrients</li> <li>• Morro Bay Watershed               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chorro Creek – sediment, nutrients</li> <li>○ Warden/Los Osos Creek – sediment, nutrients</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Oso Flaco Creek – nutrients</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Los Angeles (RB4)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calleguas Creek* – nutrients, sediment, ammonia</li> <li>• Santa Clara River - ammonia</li> <li>• LA River – ammonia</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Central Valley (RB5)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feather/Sacramento Rivers* – diazinon</li> <li>• Sacramento Urban Creeks – diazinon</li> <li>• Grasslands &amp; Salt Slough* – selenium</li> <li>• **Lower San Joaquin River – ammonia <i>(proposed due to WWTP upgrade)</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Lahontan (RB6) – proposed</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lake Tahoe – sediment, nutrients</li> <li>• **Upper Truckee River-Big Meadow – pathogens</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Colorado River Basin (RB7)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New River – bacteria</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Santa Ana (RB8)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newport Bay* – nutrients</li> <li>• San Diego Creek (reach 1) – chlorpyrifos, diazinon</li> </ul> <p><b><u>San Diego (RB9)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tijuana River – trash</li> <li>• Chollas Creek – metals, bacteria, diazinon</li> <li>• San Diego Beaches – pathogens</li> </ul>
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\* indicates watersheds that are expected to document water quality improvements in FFY 2010 as per EPA performance measure SP-12 (aka Watershed Improvement Measure & Measure W).

\*\* indicates watersheds of focus that were selected by State Board and/or by other means than through the committee that originally selected this list.

<b>Fiscal Year completed/draft</b>	<b>Regional Board</b>	<b>HUC-12 (No.)</b>	<b>Water body, pollutant</b>	<b>SP-12 Template</b>
<i>2010 completed</i>	<i>Los Angeles</i>	2	<i>Calleguas Creek - Reach 7, ammonia</i>	<i>2a</i>
2010 Draft at EPA	Central Valley	6	Feather River, diazinon	1
2011 Draft at EPA	Central Valley	7-9	Grasslands/Salt Slough, selenium	1
2011 Draft at RB	Lahontan	1	Upper Truckee River-Big Meadow, pathogens	1
<i>2010 completed</i>	<i>Santa Ana</i>	3	<i>Newport Bay, nutrients</i>	<i>2b</i>
2012	Statewide Total (35)	21	Total Number of HUC-12 WQ Improved	1 or 2(a,b)

Table 1. Status of SP-12 Completed Templates and/or Draft Templates.