



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Colorado River Basin Region



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SUBJECT: **TRANSMITTAL OF REGIONAL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. R7-2009-0014, ADOPTING PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE 303(D) LIST OF IMPAIRED WATER BODIES AND PREPARATION OF THE 2008 INTEGRATED REPORT FOR THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

Resolution No. R7-2009-0014, adopted on January 22, 2009, by the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board), revised the Colorado River Basin Region's 2006 303(d) List of impaired water bodies and brought to completion the 2008 Integrated Report assessment cycle for the Region. This assessment satisfies the federal biennial review requirements of federal Clean Water Act (CWA) sections 303(d) (1) and 305(b), and adopts the list of proposed additions, deletions or modifications to the Region's 303(d) List.

Every two years, the State of California is required by the CWA's Section 303(d) and Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations Section 130.7 to develop and submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for approval a list of polluted waters or water quality limited (or impaired) segments (distinct portions of rivers, streams, lakes, ocean waters, etc.) prioritized for the development of TMDLs. This list is commonly referred to as the "303(d) List" or the "List of Impaired Waters." The Regional Board's 303(d) List is reviewed and updated as necessary and is subject to the approval of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) and the USEPA.

CWA Section 305(b) requires the State to submit to USEPA for approval a report assessing statewide surface water quality. The updated statewide 303(d) List when

combined with the Surface Water Quality Assessment (305(b) Report) is referred to as an "Integrated Report."

By copy of this memorandum we are transmitting to the Division of Water Quality, Water Quality Assessment Unit:

- California Water Quality Assessment Database (CalWQA) category reports
- CalWQA comprehensive report
- CalWQA miscellaneous changes report
- Signed Board Resolution No. R7-2009-0014 for approved Region 7 303(d) List revisions and completion of the 2008 assessment cycle

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