

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 76-50

APPROVING RESOLUTION NO. 76-21 OF THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD AMENDING THE WATER
QUALITY CONTROL PLAN, EAST COLORADO RIVER BASIN (7B)

WHEREAS:

1. At its March 25, 1976, meeting, the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted Resolution No. 76-21 which amends the Water Quality Control Plan, East Colorado River Basin (7B) as follows:
 - a. Revises water quality objectives for pesticides by deleting specific numerical objectives for total identifiable pesticides in surface waters and deleting the exception to the pesticide objective of pesticides from strictly farming origin. Specific numerical objectives for municipal supply (MUN) waters are retained. The following paragraph is added:

"The Regional Board staff, in coordination with the State Board, is conducting a study of the major agricultural drains. One of the study objectives is to determine appropriate pesticide objectives for waters not designated for use as domestic or municipal supply (MUN) to assure protection of present and potential beneficial uses. Pesticide objectives developed from study recommendations will be incorporated as soon as practicable."
 - b. Adds State Board Resolution No. 75-93, which establishes water quality standards for salinity, including numeric criteria and a plan for implementation for salinity control for the Colorado River system contained in the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum Report of June 1975.
 - c. Updates certain portions of the plan concerning municipal wastewater disposal facility needs and makes other minor changes.
2. As discussed in "Progress Report on Study of Agricultural Control Affects Upon Aquatic and Wildlife Resources in Irrigation Drains in the Colorado River Basin Region" the Regional Board has increased its surveillance and monitoring of agricultural discharges and has set forth a comprehensive agricultural waste discharge study in its Phase II planning program.

3. Appropriate pesticide objectives for drainage waters will be developed as a portion of the agricultural study now under way and to be continued during the Phase II planning program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approves Resolution No. 76-21 of the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board amending the Water Quality Control Plan, for the East Colorado River Basin (7B).

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on May 20, 1976.



Bill B. Dendy
Executive Officer