

WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 0158

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION TO ESTABLISH A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD
FOR SEDIMENTATION/SILTATION FOR THE NEW RIVER

WHEREAS:

1. The Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region (Basin Plan) on November 17, 1993, which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on February 17, 1994 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on August 3, 1994.
2. On June 26, 2002, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. R-7-2002-0097 (Attachment) amending the Basin Plan by incorporating a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for sedimentation/siltation for the New River.
3. SWRCB finds that the Basin Plan amendment titled "Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region to establish the New River sedimentation/siltation Total Maximum Daily Load" is in conformance with the requirements for TMDL development specified in section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA).
4. The Regional Board prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and other State laws and regulations.
5. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the SWRCB, and until the amendment's regulatory provisions are approved by OAL, and in the case of a surface water standards action, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

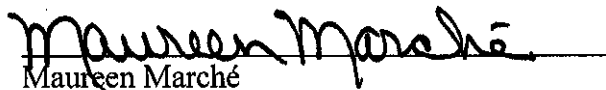
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan adopted under Regional Board **Resolution No. R-7-2002-0097** (Attachment).
2. Authorizes the Executive Director to submit the amendment adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. R-7-2002-0097 to OAL and USEPA for approval.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the 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 November 19, 2002.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board