

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 0009

APPROVAL OF THE 2002 FEDERAL CLEAN
WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) LIST OF WATER
QUALITY LIMITED SEGMENTS

WHEREAS:

1. Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) requires the State to identify surface waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with certain technology-based controls.
2. The list of waters identified under CWA section 303(d) must also include a description of the pollutants causing impairment and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs).
3. The Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs) have made recommendations to add, remove, and change the list of water body pollutant combinations on the 1998 CWA section 303(d) list.
4. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) held three days of hearings on the proposed changes.
5. SWRCB has received many comments on the proposed 2002 CWA section 303(d) list, responded to all comments received, and has made several changes in response to the comments.
6. In developing the 2002 CWA section 303(d) list, SWRCB has considered all readily available data and information.

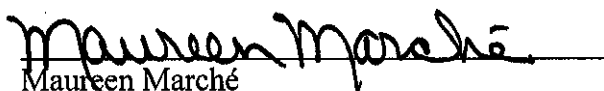
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

1. Approves the 2002 CWA section 303(d) list of water quality limited segments (**attached**).
2. Authorizes the Executive Director to transmit the 2002 CWA section 303(d) list of water quality limited segments and other supporting information to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 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 February 4, 2003.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board