

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 0061

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL
PLAN FOR THE CENTRAL COAST REGION TO INCORPORATE A
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD AND IMPLEMENTATION
PLAN FOR SEDIMENT IN THE SAN LORENZO RIVER, INCLUDING
CARBONERA CREEK, LOMPICO CREEK, AND SHINGLE MILL CREEK

WHEREAS:

1. The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) revised its Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Region (Basin Plan) by Resolution No. 94-01 on February 11, 1994, which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on May 18, 1994, by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on September 7, 1994, and by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on May 29, 2000.
2. On September 20, 2002, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. R3-2002-0063 ([Attachment](#)) amending the Basin Plan to incorporate a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Implementation Plan for Sediment in the San Lorenzo River, including Carbonera Creek, Lompico Creek, and Shingle Mill Creek, and on May 16, 2003 the Regional Board re-adopted the TMDL adding a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) consideration of alternative actions to the administrative record.
3. SWRCB finds that the Basin Plan amendment to incorporate a TMDL and Implementation Plan for Sediment in the San Lorenzo River, including Carbonera Creek, Lompico Creek, and Shingle Mill Creek is in conformance with the requirements for TMDL development specified in Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act, and with Water Code section 13240 which specifies that Regional Water Quality Control Boards shall periodically review and may revise Basin Plans.
4. Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with CEQA and all other applicable State laws and regulations.
5. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by SWRCB and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL. A TMDL must also be approved by USEPA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:


SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Central Coast Basin Plan to incorporate a TMDL and Implementation Plan for Sediment in the San Lorenzo River, including Carbonera Creek, Lompico Creek, and Shingle Mill Creek.

2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to transmit the amendment and administrative record for this action to OAL, and to transmit the TMDL to 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 September 16, 2003.


Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board