

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2005-0025

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL  
PLAN FOR THE NORTH COAST REGION TO ADD LANGUAGE  
SUMMARIZING EXISTING ANTIDEGRADATION POLICIES

WHEREAS:

1. In 1975, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (North Coast Water Board) adopted two Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans) for the Klamath River Basin (1A) and the North Coastal Basin (1B), respectively. The North Coast Water Board adopted a revised Basin Plan for the North Coast Region on April 28, 1988, which combined these two Basin Plans into a single document. The North Coast Water Board adopted the revised Water Basin Plan under Resolution No. 93-89 on December 9, 1993. The revised Basin Plan was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on March 21, 1994, by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on August 18, 1994, and by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on May 29, 2000.
2. The North Coast Water Board adopted Resolution No. R1-2004-0092 ([Attachment 1](#)) amending Chapter 3 (Water Quality Objectives) of the Basin Plan to add language summarizing existing antidegradation policies ([Attachment 2](#)). This amendment imposes no new regulatory requirements. The new language is intended solely for the convenience of the Basin Plan reader who may not be familiar with these policies or understand their significance.
3. The North Coast Water Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and other State laws and regulations.
4. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the State Water Board, until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL, and until the standards actions are approved by the USEPA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan to add language summarizing existing antidegradation policies, as adopted under North Coast Water Board Resolution No. R1-2004-0092.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to submit the amendment adopted under the North Coast Water Board Resolution No. R1-2004-0092, as approved by the State Water Board, to OAL and 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 March 16, 2005.

  
Debbie Irvin  
Clerk to the Board