

STATE WATER BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2005 - 0038

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN
FOR THE SANTA ANA RIVER BASIN TO INCORPORATE NUTRIENT TOTAL MAXIMUM
DAILY LOADS (TMDLs) FOR LAKE ELSINORE AND CANYON LAKE

WHEREAS:

1. The Santa Ana Water Board adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana Region (Basin Plan) under Resolution No. 94-01 on March 11, 1994, which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on July 21, 1994, by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on January 24, 1995, and, in part, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on May 30, 2000.
2. On December 20, 2004, the Santa Ana Water Board adopted Resolution No. R8-2004-0037 (Attachment 1) amending the Basin Plan by establishing a Nutrient TMDL for Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake.
3. The State Water Board finds that the Nutrient TMDLs for Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake are in conformance with requirements for TMDL development specified in section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act and State Water Board Resolution No. 68-16 and section 13242 of the California Water Code.
4. Santa Ana Water Board Resolution No. R8-2004-0037 delegated to the Santa Ana Water Board Executive Officer authority to make minor, non-substantive corrections to the adopted amendment if needed for clarity or consistency. The Santa Ana Water Board Executive Officer has made necessary corrections to the amendment (Attachment 2).
5. The Santa Ana Water Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying all environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and other State laws and regulations.
6. This Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the State Water Board and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL. The USEPA must also approve the Nutrient TMDL for Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan as adopted under Santa Ana Water Board Resolution No. R8-2004-0037 ([Attachment 1](#)), as corrected by the Santa Ana Water Board Executive Officer's memorandum of April 19, 2005 ([Attachment 2](#)).
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to submit the amendment and the administrative record for this action to OAL, and the TMDLs 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 May 19, 2005.

/s/ _____
Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board