# STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2011-0013

# ADOPTING THE CALIFORNIA OCEAN PLAN (OCEAN PLAN) TRIENNIAL REVIEW AND WORKPLAN 2011-2013

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted the Ocean Plan in 1972 and revised it in 1978, 1983, 1988, 1990, 1997, 2001, 2005 and 2009.
- 2. The State Water Board is responsible for reviewing Ocean Plan water quality standards and for modifying and adopting standards in accordance with Section 303(c)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act and Section 13170.2(b) of the California Water Code.
- 3. The State Water Board conducted a public hearing in Sacramento on September 22, 2010 to solicit comments regarding the review and revision of water quality standards contained in the Ocean Plan and has reviewed and considered carefully all comments and testimony received.
- 4. State Water Board staff proposed a prioritized list of issues that will be reviewed within the next three years, contingent on the availability of resources.

### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board

- 1. Adopts the Ocean Plan Triennial Review Workplan 2011-2013 (<u>Attachment</u>) and authorizes the Executive Director to transmit the Workplan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, in compliance with Section 303(c)(1) of the Clean Water Act.
- 2. Directs staff to review each of the higher priority issues and makes recommendations to the State Water Board for any necessary changes to the Ocean Plan.
- 3. Affirms that the 2009 Ocean Plan, as it currently exists, remains effective until such time as it is changed by formal action of the State Water Board.
- 4. Affirms that issues associated with previous Ocean Plan triennial reviews are either resolved or incorporated into this 2011-2013 Triennial Review.

#### 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 Board held on March 15, 2011.

AYE: Chairman Charles R. Hoppin

Vice Chair Frances Spivy-Weber Board Member Tam M. Doduc

NAY: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

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