

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION—DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

ITEM 15

SUBJECT

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN DIEGO REGION (BASIN PLAN) TO EDIT AND REFORMAT TEXT, AND UPDATE GRAPHICS; AND TO REINSTATE TEXT ON “CONTROLLABLE WATER QUALITY FACTORS”

DISCUSSION

With this Basin Plan amendment, the San Diego Water Quality Control Board (San Diego Water Board) will make non-regulatory changes including: (1) editorial text changes; (2) graphic updates; and (3) corrections of identified errors. The editorial text changes include updates of indices, tables of contents, and page footers. This was done to improve consistency of the text language and improve information accessibility to the reader. In addition, acronyms have been updated to reflect terms now in use. Acronym definitions have been edited throughout the text to remove redundancy. Many of the graphics in the 1994 Basin Plan did not translate well to electronic and web-accessible versions of the Basin Plan. Therefore, the graphics in the 1994 version of the Basin Plan have been deleted, and new graphics, including photographs, have been added. A number of errors were found in the Basin Plan text. This Basin Plan amendment corrects identified errors and out-of-date text, and adds new text to correct and clarify the Basin Plan.

There is also a revision to reinstate text on “Controllable Water Quality Factors.” Text on “Controllable Water Quality Factors” will be reinstated in the Basin Plan in Chapter 3, ‘Water Quality Objectives.’ This text can be found in the 1975 Basin Plan, the 1978 amendments, and the 1991 amendments but was inadvertently omitted in the 1994 update of the Basin Plan. This revision is non-regulatory, as it only inserts text that was inadvertently left out of the 1994 update.

POLICY ISSUE

Should the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approve the amendment to the Basin Plan to incorporate the editorial text changes, graphic updates, corrections of identified errors and the revision to reinstate text on “Controllable Water Quality Factors?”

FISCAL IMPACT

San Diego Water Board and State Water Board staff work associated with or resulting from this action can be accomplished with existing and future budgeted resources.

REGIONAL WATER BOARD IMPACT

Yes, approval of this Resolution will amend San Diego Water Board's Basin Plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the State Water Board:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan adopted under San Diego Water Board Resolution No. R9-2006-0029.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to submit the amendment adopted under San Diego Water Board Resolution No. R9-2006-0029, as approved, and its administrative record for this action to OAL for approval and to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for information.

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2006-**

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WHEREAS:

1. The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Diego Water Board) adopted an updated Basin Plan on September 8, 1994. The adopted Basin Plan was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on December 13, 1994 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on April 26, 1995.
2. On September 8, 2004, the San Diego Water Board adopted a Prioritized List of Basin Plan Issues for Investigation from September 2004 to September 2007 in fulfillment of the 2004 Triennial Review (Resolution No. R9-2004-0156).
3. The San Diego Water Board found that this amendment is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by State Water Board and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan adopted under San Diego Water Board Resolution No. R9-2006-0029 ([Attachment](#)).
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to submit the amendment adopted under San Diego Water Board Resolution No. R9-2006-0029, as approved, and its administrative record for this action to OAL for approval and to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for information.

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 November 15, 2006.

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Clerk to the Board