

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, California**

**RESOLUTION NO. R3-2009-0053
JULY 10, 2009**

**RECOMENDING CHANGES TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(D) LIST
OF IMPAIRED WATERBODIES AND SECTION 305(B) WATER QUALITY
CONDITION REPORT (THE 2008 INTREGRATED REPORT)**

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board), finds that:

1. Section 305(b) of the federal Clean Water Act requires the State to prepare a biennial update of an assessment of the waters within the State;
2. Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act requires the State to identify waters within the State for which water quality standards are not attained;
3. A thorough and comprehensive water quality assessment is critical to measuring progress towards the Vision of Healthy Watersheds;
4. Central Coast Water Board staff actively solicited water quality information from the public on December 4, 2006, and received data and information from 19 different monitoring programs; and
5. Central Coast Water Board staff assembled and considered all readily available data to assess water quality conditions and prepared fact sheets supporting recommendations for additions, deletions and changes to the existing list of impaired water bodies consistent with the State Water Resources Control Board's Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List (Listing Policy);
6. Central Coast Water Board staff provided advanced notice and opportunity for public comment on the draft recommendations for public review during a 45-day public comment period commencing on April 10, 2009 and held a public workshop on April 22, 2009;
7. Central Coast Water Board staff developed written responses to all public comments received and revised the supporting staff report and water body fact sheets for the Central Coast Water Board's consideration; and

8. The Listing Policy requires that the Central Coast Water Board consider and approve each proposed list change as documented in a water body fact sheet; and
9. On July 10, 2009 the Water Board held a public hearing to consider the recommendations to change the Section 303(d) list of impaired waters;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Central Coast Water Board approves each proposed 303(d) list addition, deletion or change as documented in the attached Staff Report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Central Coast Water Board, in fulfillment of the requirements described in Sections 305(b) and 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act, hereby authorizes the Executive Officer to transmit the Central Coast Water Board's assessment, including recommended modifications to the section 303(d) list, as detailed in the attached Staff Report dated June 12, 2009, and associated water body Fact Sheets to the State Water Resources Control Board for approval of the 303(d) list and inclusion in the 2008 California Integrated Report on Water Quality.

I, Roger W. Briggs, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, on July 10, 2009.

Roger W. Briggs