

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2002-0175

APPROVING
THE
2002 TRIENNIAL REVIEW AND WORK PLAN
FOR
THE TULARE LAKE BASIN

WHEREAS, in 1975 the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (hereafter Regional Board) adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plan); and

WHEREAS, the Regional Board adopted the second edition of the Basin Plan on 17 August 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Basin Plan contains the Tulare Lake Basin's water quality standards and implementation plans; and

WHEREAS, Section 303(c) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and Section 13240 of the California Water Code require that water quality standards be reviewed at least every three years and this review is known as the Triennial Review; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) procedures for conducting a Triennial Review, Regional Board staff circulated a list of water quality issues and held a public workshop on 26 April 2002 to receive public comment regarding the list and other potential issues; and

WHEREAS, Regional Board staff responded to all comments and developed a final list of issues and a work plan to rank and address them; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Board held a public hearing on 17 October 2002 in Fresno, California, to receive public comment on the ranking of issues and the proposed work plan for addressing them; and

WHEREAS, the work plan lists potential water quality problems, the relative priority for investigating the problems, identifies which problems can be investigated with existing resources, and identifies additional problems along with the additional resources it will take to investigate and complete them:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Regional Board hereby certifies completion of the 2002 Triennial Review of the Basin Plan, approves the response to comments, and adopts the

