

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2006-0027

APPROVING
THE
2005 TRIENNIAL REVIEW AND WORK PLAN
FOR
THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS

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

1. In 1975 the Central Valley Water Board adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan), which has been amended occasionally.
2. The Basin Plan consists of the beneficial uses, the water quality objectives, and implementation programs for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins.
3. Water Code section 13241 authorizes the Central Valley Water Board to establish water quality objectives and Water Code section 13242 sets forth the requirements for a program for implementation for achieving water quality objectives.
4. The Federal Clean Water Act Section 303 and Water Code section 13240 require that water quality standards be reviewed at least every three years and this review is known as the Triennial Review.
5. In accordance with State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) procedures for conducting a Triennial Review, the Central Valley Water Board staff circulated a list of water quality issues and held a public workshop on 18 March 2005 to receive public comment regarding the list and other potential issues.
6. The Central Valley Water Board staff responded to all comments and developed a final list of issues and a work plan to rank and address them.
7. The workplan and the responses to comments have been circulated to interested individuals and public agencies for review and additional comment.
8. The Central Valley Water Board held a public hearing on 17 March 2006 in Sacramento, California, to receive public comment on the ranking of issues and

the proposed work plan for addressing them. Notice of the public hearing was sent to all interested persons and published in accordance with Water Code section 13244 and state and federal environmental regulations (23 California Code of Regulations section 3775, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 25, and 40 CFR 131).

9. 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:

1. The Central Valley Water Board hereby certifies completion of the 2005 Triennial Review of the Basin Plan, approves the response to comments, and adopts the aforescribed work plan in accordance with the requirements of Clean Water Act Section 303(c)(1) and Water Code section 13240.
2. The Central Valley Water Board reaffirms its intent to address the priority problems identified during the Triennial Review process as described in the work plan to the extent resources allow.
3. Areas of the Basin Plan not identified as needing investigation and possible revision are hereby affirmed as adequate, and that the entire Basin Plan shall remain in effect until such time that appropriate and specific amendments on priority issues are adopted by the Central Valley Water Board and approved by the appropriate review authorities.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 17 March 2006.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer