
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Karen Larsen, Deputy Director Division of Water Quality
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

FROM: *Original Signed by* Pamela C. Creedon
Executive Officer
CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD

DATE: 30 October 2017

SUBJECT: MINOR, NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE BASIN PLAN
AMENDMENTS ADOPTED UNDER CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. R5-2017-0062

The Central Valley Water Board adopted amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River Basin and the San Joaquin River Basin (Basin Plan) on 9 June 2017 under Resolution R5-2017-0062 to correct a footnote typographical error. The amendment is tentatively scheduled for consideration at the 9 January 2018 meeting of the State Water Board.

Central Valley Water Board Resolution R5-2017-0062 grants the Executive Officer the authority to make minor, non-substantive changes to the language of the adopted Basin Plan amendment. Based on review during the State Water Board approval process, staff determined that minor, non-substantive corrections to the language of the amendment are needed for clarity or consistency. I am hereby making minor, non-substantive changes to Basin Plan amendment language adopted through Resolution R5-2017-0062 to correct the footnote reference within the second column text of Table III-3, and the description within the footnote at the bottom of the table. The footnote referenced as number **1** has been changed to reference **a**. Also, language within the footnote description referenced as **Chapter** IV-32.00 has been changed to reference **Page** IV-32.00.

The revisions are on page A1-1 and A1-2 of Attachment 1 to Resolution R5-2017-0062. The revised pages are attached to this memorandum.

If you have any questions about this matter please contact me at (916) 464-3291 or James Brownell at (916) 464-4675.

Attachment

cc: Central Valley Water Board Members
Patrick Pulupa, OCC

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Attachment 1

PROPOSED BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT LANGUAGE

The proposed changes to the Basin Plan are as follows. Text additions to the existing Basin Plan language are underlined. Text deletions to the existing Basin Plan are in ~~striketrough~~. Minor non-substantive changes to the Basin Plan Amendment language made by the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer on 30 October 2017 are indicated by double underline and ~~double striketrough~~.

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

Modify the Basin Plan under the heading, "3. East Valley Floor" (page I-3.00), as follows:

3. East Valley Floor

This subarea includes approximately 413 square miles of land on the east side of the LSJR that drains directly to the LSJR between the Airport Way Bridge near Vernalis and the Salt Slough confluence. The subarea is largely comprised of the land between the major east-side drainages of the Tuolumne, Stanislaus, and Merced Rivers. This subarea lies within central Stanislaus County and north-central Merced County. Numerous drainage canals, ~~including the Harding Drain~~ and natural drainages, ~~drain~~ occur in this this subarea. The subarea is comprised of the following minor subareas:

CHAPTER III WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES

Modify the Basin Plan under the heading, "Salinity" (page III-6.02), as follows:

Electrical Conductivity and Total Dissolved Solids-- Special Cases in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins Other Than the Delta

The objectives for electrical conductivity and total dissolved solids in Table III-3 apply to the water bodies specified. To the extent of any conflict with the general Chemical Constituents water quality objectives, the more stringent shall apply, with the exception of the electrical conductivity water quality objectives for Reach 83 of the San Joaquin River, which the Board has determined to be protective of all beneficial uses within Reach 83.

Modify the Basin Plan under the heading, “Salinity” (Table III-3 on page III-7.00), as follows:

Table III-3
 ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY AND TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES</u>	<u>APPLICABLE WATER BODIES</u>
Electrical Conductivity (at 25°C)	Shall not exceed 230 micromhos/cm (50 percentile) or 235 micromhos/cm (90 percentile) at Knights Landing above Colusa Basin Drain; or 240 micromhos/cm (50 percentile) or 340 micromhos/cm (90 percentile) at I Street Bridge, based upon previous 10 years of record.	Sacramento River (13, 30)
	Shall not exceed 150 micromhos/cm (90 percentile) in well-mixed waters of the Feather River.	North Fork of the Feather River (33); Middle Fork of the Feather River from Little Last Chance Creek to Lake Oroville (36); Feather River from the Fish Barrier Dam at Oroville to Sacramento River (40)
	Shall not exceed 150 micromhos/cm from Friant Dam to Gravelly Ford (90 percentile).	San Joaquin River, Friant Dam to Mendota Pool (69)
	<u>Shall not exceed 1550 micromhos/cm (as a 30-day running average), except during Extended Dry Periods^{4a}, when concentrations shall not exceed 2470 micromhos/cm (as a 30-day running average) and 2200 micromhos/cm (as an annual average using at a minimum the previous four quarterly samples)</u>	<u>San Joaquin River between the Mouth of Merced River and the Airport Way Bridge near Vernalis (83)</u>
Total Dissolved Solids	Shall not exceed 125 mg/l (90 percentile)	North Fork of the American River from the source to Folsom Lake (44); Middle Fork of the American River from the source to Folsom Lake (45); South Fork of the American River from the source to Folsom Lake (48, 49); American River from Folsom Dam to Sacramento River (51)
	Shall not exceed 100 mg/l (90 percentile)	Folsom Lake (50)
	Shall not exceed 1,300,000 tons	Goose Lake (2)

CHAPTER IV IMPLEMENTATION

^{4a} See ~~Chapter Page~~ IV-32.00 for definition of an Extended Dry Period