State of California
Office of Administrative Law

In re:
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION

Regulatory Action:
Title 23, California Code of Regulations
Adopt sections: 3949.14
Amend sections: 
Repeal sections: 

Government Code Section 11349.3
OAL Matter Number: 2018-0316-03
OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This rulemaking action by the State Water Resources Control Board amends the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins to establish salinity water quality objectives in the Lower San Joaquin River upstream of Vernalis and reduce reliance on New Melones Reservoir water releases to meet salinity water quality objectives at Vernalis.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 4/19/2018.

Date: April 19, 2018

Beverly J. Johnson
Deputy Director

For: Debra M. Cornez
Director

Original: Eileen Sobeck, Executive Director
Copy: James Brownell
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY
State Water Resources Control Board

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE

2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE

3. NOTICE TYPE

☐ Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action
☐ Other

4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON

TELEPHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER (Optional)

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S)

Establishment of Salinity Objectives in the Lower San Joaquin River

1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)

2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxic related)

SECTION(S) AFFECTED

(List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)

TITLE(S)

ADOPT

AMEND

REPEAL

3. TYPE OF FILING

☐ Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)
☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §11346, §13349.4)
☐ Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))
☐ Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.
☐ Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))
☐ Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
☐ File & Print
☐ Print Only
☐ Other (Specify), Govt Code 11353

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 17343.4, 17346.7 (d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §7001)

☐ Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(b))
☐ Effective on filing with Secretary of State
☐ S100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect
☐ Effective upon approval (Govt Code 11353)
☐ Other (Specify)

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

☐ Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)
☐ Fair Political Practices Commission
☐ State Fire Marshal
☐ Other (Specify)

7. CONTACT PERSON

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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY

Pamela C. Creedon, Executive Officer

ENDORSED - FILED
in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California

APR 19, 2018
1:47 PM
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Resolution R5-2017-0062, adopted 9 January 2018, amends the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins to establish electrical conductivity water quality objectives in the Lower San Joaquin River upstream of the Airport Way Bridge near Vernalis to its confluence with the Merced River.