

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
State Water Resources Control Board

Regulatory Action:

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 3949.15

Amend sections:

Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11353

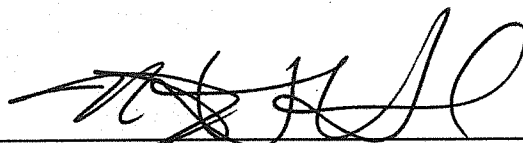
OAL Matter Number: 2019-0107-03

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) submitted this action for review under Government Code section 11353 to adopt section 3949.15 in Title 23 of the California Code of Regulation regarding amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan). The amendments establish a control program for pyrethroid pesticide discharges to water bodies in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basin. The modifications also include a total maximum daily load (TMDL) for pyrethroid pesticides in nine urban water body segments. The Central Valley Water Quality Control Board adopted the Basin Plan on June 8, 2017 in Resolution No. R5-2017-0057. The State Water Board approved the Basin Plan on July 10, 2018 in Resolution No. 2018-0031.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11353 of the Government Code.

Date: February 19, 2019



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CONCISE SUMMARY OF REGULATORY PROVISIONS
RESOLUTION R5-2017-0057
PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS
FOR THE CONTROL OF PYRETHROID PESTICIDE DISCHARGES

TITLE 23. Waters

Division 4. Regional Water Quality Control Boards

Chapter 1. Water Quality Control Plans, Policies, and Guidelines

Article 5. Central Valley Region

§3949.15. Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins for The Control of Pyrethroid Pesticide Discharges.

The Amendment establishes a control program, including a conditional prohibition of discharges and Total Maximum Daily Loads to protect water bodies in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys from impairment due to discharges of pyrethroid pesticides associated with uses of these pesticides in agricultural operations and in urban areas. The goal of the Amendment is to reduce pyrethroid pesticide concentrations in Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley water bodies to levels that are protective of aquatic life (WARM and/or COLD) beneficial uses.