## CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

## RESOLUTION NO. 93-145

## ADOPTION OF THE 1993 WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION OF CALIFORNIA

- WHEREAS, Section 303(c) of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C.A. 1313(c), requires that water quality standards be reviewed, and revised if appropriate, on a triennial basis, and Section 13240 of the California Water Code provides that basin plans be periodically reviewed and may be revised; and
- WHEREAS, The federal Clean Water Act requires that each state prepare water quality control plans for all basin planning areas within the State; and
- WHEREAS, The 1991 Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region was reviewed and amended in accordance with the State Water Resources Control Board's Basin Plan Update Program. This basin plan update process satisfies the federal triennial review requirements of Section 303(c) of the Clean Water Act and the periodic review requirements of Water Code Section 13240; and
- WHEREAS, The Regional Board prepared and circulated the draft Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region and associated staff reports which serve as a functional equivalent document in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15251(g);
- WHEREAS, In the process of said updating, the Regional Board forwarded copies of its proposed Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region, Summary Report, and Environmental Checklist to interested agencies and persons, and conducted a public hearing on September 15, 1993 in Indian Wells after giving due notice to all interested persons in accordance with applicable provisions of the federal Clean Water Act and Division 7 of the California Water Code; and
- WHEREAS, The Regional Board has considered the evidence introduced at said public hearing, and also as received during the public comment period, responded to all comments and revised its proposed Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region where appropriate; and
- WHEREAS, The Water Quality Control Plan includes all necessary elements of a water quality control plan in accordance with State and Federal requirements; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region hereby adopts the 1993 Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California; and be it further

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That the Regional Board approves the functional equivalent document for the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region; and be it further

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That upon approval of the State Water Resources Control Board, this adopted basin plan supersedes this Regional Board's Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region as adopted by the Regional Board in May 1991; and be it further

RESOLVED,

That the Regional Board's Executive Officer is directed to forward copies of this amended Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California to the State Water Resources Control Board for consideration of approval.

I, Phil Gruenberg, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on November 17, 1993.

Executive Officer