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RESOLUTION R7-2019-0054



I, PAULA RASMUSSEN, Executive Officer, hereby certify that the following is a full, true, and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on November 14, 2019.

Original Signed by

PAULA RASMUSSEN
Executive Officer

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APPROVING LISTING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE
2018 CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED REPORT

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) hereby finds that:

1. The California Integrated Report contains information meeting the requirements of the federal Clean Water Act sections 305(b) and 303(d).
2. Section 305(b) of the Clean Water Act requires states to monitor, assess and submit biennially to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) a report assessing statewide surface water quality.
3. Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 130.7 require states to develop and submit to USEPA for approval a list of impaired waters, or water body segments for which water quality standards (beneficial uses and water quality objectives/criteria) are not attained, or are not expected to be attained with the implementation of certain technology-based controls. This list is commonly referred to as the "303(d) List."
4. The 303(d) List must include a description of the pollutants causing impairment and a completion date for ranking the development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for each pollutant.
5. Each California Regional Water Quality Board (Regional Water Board) is responsible for developing the portion of the California Integrated Report for surface water bodies within the area of its jurisdiction, subject to approval and incorporation by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) into the final California Integrated Report, which must in turn be approved by USEPA.
6. California's process for developing and approving the 303(d) List contained in the California Integrated Report is outlined in the State Water Board's *Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List* (Listing Policy).
7. By letter dated July 15, 2013, the State Water Board informed the USEPA of its strategy for a more efficient and successful Clean Water Act 303(d)/305(b) Integrated Report process for California, which divides California into thirds by Regional Water Boards. The California Integrated Report is completed on a rotating basis for the water bodies located within three Regional Water Boards at

a time. However, Regional Water Boards may still recommend report updates, for priority water body-pollutant combinations.

8. The Colorado River Basin Water Board's 303(d) List was last substantively updated as part of the 2012 California Integrated Report on March 20, 2014 and was approved by the State Water Board and USEPA on April 8, 2015 and July 30, 2015, respectively.
9. On October 1, 2019, the Colorado River Basin Water Board released a draft Staff Report for public comment with listing recommendations for water bodies within the Colorado River Basin Region for the 2018 California Integrated Report. The recommendations included proposed updates to the Clean Water Act section 303(d) list of impaired surface waters and the section 305(b) report on the condition of surface waters.
10. On October 10, 2019, the Colorado River Basin Water Board held a public workshop to discuss and solicit input on the proposed recommendations contained in the draft Staff Report for the 2018 California Integrated Report.
11. On November 14, 2019, the Colorado River Basin Water Board held a public hearing to consider the recommendations for the 2018 Integrated Report for surface water bodies within the Colorado River Basin Region. The Colorado River Basin Water Board considered all evidence provided by Colorado River Basin Water Board staff and the public.
12. Staff of the Colorado River Basin Water Board have compiled a final Staff Report with recommendations for the 2018 Integrated Report, which includes written responses to comments received by the October 30, 2019 deadline.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Colorado River Basin Water Board hereby approves the recommendations for the 2018 California Integrated Report for surface water bodies within the Colorado River Basin Region, as reflected in the final Staff Report.
2. The Executive Officer is to transmit the Colorado River Basin Water Board's proposed recommendations for the 2018 Integrated Report with its supporting information and evidence, including approved revisions, to the State Water Board for its consideration and incorporation into the final 2018 California Integrated Report.
3. Upon approval of the 2018 303(d) List by the State Water Board and the USEPA, staff will implement the approved list for Colorado River Basin Region water bodies.

In accordance with Sections 6.2 and 6.3 of the Listing Policy, before the Executive Director of the State Water Board or the State Water Board approves the statewide

303(d) List, the State Water Board will provide advance notice and opportunity for public comment. Request(s) for review of specific listing recommendations approved by the Colorado River Basin Water Board must be submitted to the State Water Board **within 30 days after the Colorado River Basin Water Board's approval**. The State Water Board may refuse to consider untimely requests for review. Email requests for review to WQAssessment@waterboards.ca.gov (must be no more than 15 megabytes); or mail or hand deliver at:

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