

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R7-2005-0064

COMPLETION OF THE 2004 TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

WHEREAS,

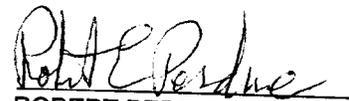
1. The Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) contains the Region's water quality standards, which consist of beneficial uses and water quality objectives necessary to protect those uses.
2. Section 303(c) of the Federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C.A. 1313(c), requires that water quality standards be reviewed and revised if necessary at a minimum every three years.
3. Section 13240 of the California Water Code requires that Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans) be periodically reviewed and revised if necessary.
4. On November 17, 2004, Regional Board staff prepared and circulated a draft list of water quality issues for investigation and review to interested persons and potentially affected parties for comment.
5. Pursuant to 40 CFR 131.20 (h) and the California Water Code Section 13244, the Regional Board notified interested persons and potentially affected parties of its intent to conduct a Public Hearing to conclude the 2004 Triennial Review, in a Public Notice dated November 17, 2004. An additional Public Notice was also circulated on March 16, 2005.
6. The Regional Board held a Public Hearing on May 4, 2005 in La Quinta, California to conclude the Triennial Review and consider adoption of the draft 2004 Triennial Review List and draft 2004 Triennial Review Workplan. The Regional Board considered all evidence provided by Regional Board staff and the public.
7. The Regional Board considered and addressed all comments received during the public comment period, and introduced at the Public Hearing.
8. This basin plan revision update process satisfies the federal triennial review requirements of Section 303(c) of the Clean Water Act and the periodic review requirements of California Water Code Section 13240.
9. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region contains the essential elements required by State and Federal regulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. In fulfillment of requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act, the Regional Board hereby acknowledges completion of the 2004 Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan, adopts the 2004 Triennial Review List identifying water quality issues in need of investigation and possible revision to the Basin Plan, and adopts the Triennial Review Workplan.
2. The Regional Board hereby reaffirms those parts of the Water Quality Control Plan that were not identified for investigation and possible revision as being adequate at this time.

3. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region shall remain in effect in its entirety including those areas listed on the 2004 Triennial Review List until Basin Plan amendments are adopted.
4. The Regional Board Executive Officer is hereby directed to: prepare additional detailed work plans of any issue on the Triennial Review List as appropriate; identify issues on the List that can be completed within existing resource allocations over a three-year period; prepare a list of projects requiring additional resources to complete; and forward the Administrative Record of the Colorado River Basin Region 2004 Triennial Review to the State Water Resources Control Board for consideration and approval.

I, Robert Perdue, Executive Officer, do hereby certify 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 May 4, 2005.



ROBERT PERDUE
Executive Officer