

Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

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SUBJECT: MINOR, NON-SUBSTANTIVE CORRECTIONS TO THE LANGUAGE OF THE
NON-REGULATORY BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT

On June 14, 2018, the Board adopted Resolution R7-2018-0018 (Resolution), approving the Non-Regulatory Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region to Make Editorial Changes that Update Language and Graphics Related to the Salton Sea and Correct General Errors. Under the Resolution, resolved No. 5 states:

“If during the approval process, Colorado River Basin Water Board staff, the State Water Board, or the Office of Administrative Law determines that minor, non-substantive corrections to the language of the Amendment are needed for clarity or consistency, the Executive Officer may make such changes and shall inform the Colorado River Basin Water Board of any such changes.”

This memorandum serves as a notification in accordance with the Resolution. Corrections made by staff are listed below. The page numbers are based on Attachment B of the Resolution; corrections made to the Amendment are shown in red.

1. On page 3-9, Chapter 3, Section III.D, a correction was made for consistency with the Staff report:

Herbicide spraying in irrigation canals must be conducted in coordination with the ~~C~~county ~~A~~gricultural ~~C~~ommissioner, California Department of ~~F~~ish and ~~G~~ame Fish and Wildlife (DFWG), and California Department of Health Services.

2. On Page 4-14, Chapter 4, Section III, Paragraph 3, Sentence 2, a correction was made for consistency:

“Section 319 requires the ~~s~~States to develop assessment reports and management programs describing the ~~s~~States' nonpoint source problems and setting forth a program to address the problems.”

3. On page 4-15, Section A.1, paragraph 3, sentence 3, corrections were made for clarity and consistency:

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In addition to working with the identified drainage entities, the ~~Regional Board~~Regional Water Board will continue to work with local Resource Conservation Districts, the U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service, the ~~sState-California~~ Department of Pesticide Regulation, the ~~sState-California~~ Department of Food and Agriculture, ~~Ccounty~~ Agricultural Commissioners, college and university agricultural extension services, local Farm Bureaus, and stakeholder groups.

4. On page 4-55, Ch 4.IV.F.4.1.ii, the following changes were made for clarity and consistency with the Staff report:

The State of California must hold public hearings for reviewing applicable water quality standards (WQS), and modifying/ adopting the standards as appropriate pursuant to ~~sSection~~ 303 of the Clean Water Act and 40 Code of Federal Regulations ~~pPart~~ 130. The ~~sState~~ also must formulate and periodically review (and update as necessary) regional water quality control plans pursuant to ~~sSection~~ 13240 of the ~~California~~-Water Code. Following adoption by the ~~Regional Board~~Regional Water Board, Basin Plan amendments and supporting documents are submitted to the State Water ~~Resources Control Board~~ for review and approval, the ~~State-California~~ Office of Administrative Law for its concurrence that the amendments meet ~~State-California~~ Administrative Procedures Act requirements, and finally the USEPA.”

5. On Page 4-57, Ch 4, Sec. V.G.1, Table 4-25, changes were made for consistency with language proposed in the Response to Comments, thus correcting transcription errors in the errata sheet:

The New River watershed is approximately 500,000 acres (~~202,350 hectares~~) in size: with approximately 200,000 acres (80,940 hectares) in the United States that consists primarily of agricultural land in the of Imperial Valley farmland in the U.S.; and 300,000 acres (121,410 hectares) in Mexico, including the Mexicali metropolitan area and agricultural and urban land that include agricultural and urban land in Mexicali Valley.

6. On page 6-14, Chapter 6, Section IV, paragraph 3, the following changes were made for consistency with the Staff report:

The ~~State Board~~State Water Board has appointed a QA Program Manager to direct, coordinate and administer the ~~sState~~ QAPP. Independently, each ~~Regional Board~~Regional Water Board has appointed a QA Officer to administer its Regional responsibilities.

7. Figures 1-1 and 1-2 layouts have been adjusted to better fit on the pages.