REGION 7
BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT TO
UPDATE THE SALTON SEA DISCUSSION
AND TO
CORRECT GENERAL ERRORS

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Outline

Salton Sea Discussion
- Updated Information
- Updated Maps

General Errors
- Standardized agency names
- Standardized watershed names
- Updated Figure 4-1

and other editorial changes
Updated Information

• **Background**
  Salton Sea Known Geothermal Area, refuges, location description, and origin

• **Current Conditions**
  Salinity, state of the fishery, and 303(d) list

• **Policy and Regulatory Developments since 1992**
  Salton Sea Authority, QSA, Salton Sea Task Force, and Salton Sea Management Program
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Watershed Names

- **Problem:**
  Two Hydrologic Units mislabeled as enclosed Hydrologic Areas

- **Solution:**
  Update names to match statewide nomenclature
• **Problem:** Figure not updated during Yucca Valley Septic Prohibition revision

• **Solution:** Replace with updated figure
...And Other Editorial Changes

- Updated and standardized agency names
- Rearranged information for more logical placement
- Standardized Section heading styles
- Foreword and Chapter 1 Sections I, II and III
- Typographical and editorial changes
Public Participation

- Regional Board Comment Period
  – April 30 – May 30, 2018
  – Five comment letters

- State Board Comment Period
  – October 25 – November 26, 2018
  – Two comment letters
Conclusion

• Non-regulatory Amendment updates the Basin Plan
• Staff Recommendation: adopt the Resolution