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1	Robert W. Gensemer, GEI Consultants	To urge the Regional Board to consider updating its aquatic life criteria for copper to use the freshwater Biotic Ligand Model (BLM) as currently recommended by EPA.	<p>As the Notice of Opportunity to Comment, dated September 8, 2011, explained, the State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments that do not satisfy the three regulatory requirements specified in the Notice. In relevant part, the first regulatory requirement is that comments must specifically address the version of the basin plan amendment that was adopted by the Colorado River Basin Water Board.</p> <p>The commenter has failed to meet the first requirement as stated above, and therefore, pursuant to its regulatory authority, the State Water Board refuses to accept the commenter's comments.</p>