

ATTACHMENT 1

BASIN PLANNING ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED DURING 2005-2007

ID	Basin Plan Category	Regionwide or Statewide Effort	Basin Planning Issue
O-1	Beneficial Uses	Regionwide	Develop & oversee pilot project on "tiered aquatic life uses".
O-2	Beneficial Uses	Regionwide	Clarification of uses related to fish consumption. Development of new use(s) and or subcategories of use and/or adjustment of objectives based on local consumption rates.
O-3	Water Quality Objectives	Regionwide	Oversee stakeholder led studies to develop copper SSOs.
O-4	Water Quality Objectives	Regionwide	Evaluate appropriate averaging period(s) for mineral quality objectives.
O-5	Water Quality Objectives	Regionwide	Evaluate groundwater MUN de-designation requests. Consider as an alternative maintaining the MUN use, but suspending objectives for natural constituents where it can be demonstrated the source is natural in origin.
O-6	Water Quality Objectives	Regionwide	Adopt Ammonia SSO (SGR, LAR, SCR).
O-7	Water Quality Objectives	Statewide	Participate in statewide effort to adopt total residual chlorine objectives and implementation provisions
O-8	Plans and Policies	Regionwide	Develop a regional policy on hydromodification of watercourses in the Los Angeles Region. Consider including criteria and evaluation requirements to be used by Board staff when evaluating projects for certification or WDRs.
R-19	Plans and Policies	Regionwide	Adopt the following TMDLs (per tentative schedule) as Basin Plan Amendments: Malibu Creek (nutrients) Marina Del Rey (pesticides, PCBs, metals, toxicity) Calleguas Creek (pesticides, PCBs, metals, toxicity) Santa Monica Bay (chlordane) Ballona Creek (coliform, metals, toxics) Los Angeles River (metals) San Gabriel River (metals) LA/LB Harbors and Estuaries (legacy pesticides, PAH, metals, TBT)
R-5	Water Quality Objectives	Regionwide	Develop a general policy for interpreting narrative objectives. Identify and prioritize narrative objectives for addition or revision (such as emerging chemicals such as MTBE, perchlorate, chromium VI, 1-4 dioxane, and 1-2-3 TCP). Address one or two of the identified priorities.
S-7	Plans and Policies	Statewide	Consider developing a regional policy, or work with State Board staff on a statewide policy, on interpreting narrative toxicity objectives.
S-5	Water Quality Objectives	Statewide	Work with State Board staff to develop numeric or narrative objectives for sediment quality and sediment toxicity.
S-4	Water Quality Objectives	Statewide	Continue groundwork, including participation in RTAG, in support of developing nutrient criteria as required by US EPA.

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R-1	Beneficial Uses	Regionwide	Update maps in Basin Plan. Consider doing the following: a. Display watershed management areas. b. Align existing Hydrologic Units with most recent Cal Water 2.2 system. c. Update reaches as appropriate. d. Define and delineate estuaries and enclosed bays. e. Match reach maps with beneficial use tables. f. Update groundwater maps based on Department of Water Resources (DWR) Bulletin 118 (2003 update). g. Delineate wetlands based on available information.
R-8	Water Quality Objectives	Regionwide	Evaluate what hardness value(s) should be used in the calculation of permit limits (or TMDLs) for hardness-dependent metals.
R-9	Water Quality Objectives	Regionwide	Assess what temperature and pH values of what waters should be used in determining the ammonia objective for a waterbody. Clarify how the 30-day objectives are evaluated.
S-6	Water Quality Objectives	Statewide	Continue groundwork in support of developing numeric biocriteria. Develop a narrative objective for biological integrity.
R-21	Plans and Policies	Regionwide	Conduct an inventory and beneficial use surveys of coastal streams not listed in Table 2-1 of the Basin Plan. Incorporate waterbodies into Table 2-1 and identify applicable beneficial uses.
S-8	Plans and Policies	Statewide	Determine the most appropriate approach(es) to address effluent and agriculturally dominated water bodies.
R-39	Plans and Policies	Regionwide	Convene a wet-weather task force, initially led by the Regional Board and comprised of representative stakeholders in the Region, to identify a menu of project concepts addressing wet-weather concerns as they relate to water-quality standards. Bring the menu of project concepts before the Regional Board for its consideration and prioritization.