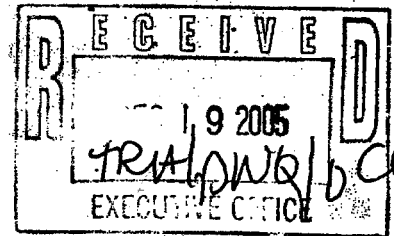


STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW



In re:

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

REGULATORY ACTION:

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections 3939.18

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION

Government Code Section 11353

OAL File No. 05-1101-01 S

This amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) establishes a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) to reduce toxic pollutants in sediment in Ballona Creek Estuary (Estuary). The TMDL sets numeric concentration-based targets for cadmium, copper, lead, silver, zinc, chlordane, total dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT) isomers and metabolites, total polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and total polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in the sediment for the Estuary. The targets are based on Effects Range-Low sediment quality guidelines compiled by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and will be achieved primarily by limiting the amount of pollutants associated with suspended sediment in storm water runoff.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11353 of the Government Code.

DATE: 12/15/05

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Director

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