State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

State Water Resources Control Board

Regulatory Action:

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

3939.47

Amend sections: Repeal sections: NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY

Government Code Section 11353

OAL Matter Number: 2015-0928-02

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

On June 19, 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (the "State Water Board") adopted the Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (the "OWTS Policy"). The OWTS policy provides criteria for siting, design, operation and maintenance of onsite systems and provides a conditional waiver for onsite systems that comply with the policy. Applicable state-wide, the OWTS Policy designates regional boards with principal responsibility for overseeing its implementation and calls for incorporation of the OWTS Policy requirements into regions' basin plans within a year of the policy's effective date. On May 8, 2014, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board ("LARWQCB") adopted Resolution R14-007 to amend the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (the "Basin Plan") to incorporate the OWTS Policy into the Basin Plan. These amendments, which are summarized in section 3939.47 of title 23 in the California Code of Regulations, also revise sections of the Basin Plan to delete redundant or conflicting language pertaining to onsite wastewater systems, and incorporate by reference the provisions of the State Water Board's OWTS Policy. On October 7, 2014, the State Water Board adopted Resolution No. 2014-0056, which approved the amendment of the Basin Plan in LARWQCB Resolution No. R14-007.

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

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