

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
State Water Resources Control Board

Regulatory Action:

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 3909.7

Amend sections:

Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11353

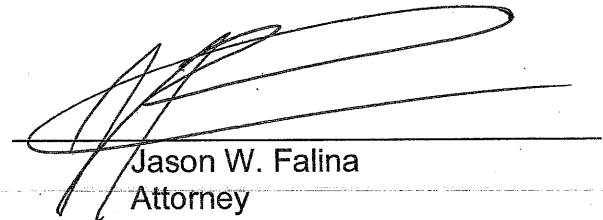
OAL Matter Number: 2026-0609-05

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This action by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11353, amends the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region. On June 13, 2025, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted Resolution No. R1-2025-0019 to incorporate applicable provisions of Statewide Plans and Policies, correct typographical errors, and remediate the Basin Plan to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The SWRCB approved the amendment under Resolution No. 2026-0007 on March 3, 2026.

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

Date: July 14, 2026



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Director

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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATION SUBMISSION

STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

REGULAR

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OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z-	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2026-0609-05	EMERGENCY NUMBER S
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NOTICE		REGULATIONS	
AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY State Water Resources Control Board		AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any) 2026-0007	

OFFICE OF ADMIN. LAW
2026 JUN 9 PM 4:51**ENDORSED - FILED**
in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

JUL 14 2026

JS 1:45pm

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE Amendments to North Coast Basin Plan		TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE ☐ Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action ☒ Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE ☐ Approved as Submitted ☐ Approved as Modified ☐ Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Incorporate applicable provisions of statewide plans and policies		1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)	
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)			
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)		ADOPT 3909.7	
TITLE(S) 23		AMEND	
		REPEAL	
3. TYPE OF FILING			
☐ Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) ☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) ☐ Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))		☐ Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute. ☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1) ☐ Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) ☐ File & Print ☒ Other (Specify) <u>Gov. Code 11353</u>	
4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)			
5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
☐ Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) ☐ Effective on filing with Secretary of State ☐ \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect ☒ Effective other (Specify) <u>upon approval (Gov. Code 11353)</u>			
6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY			
☐ Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660) ☐ Fair Political Practices Commission ☐ State Fire Marshal ☐ Other (Specify) _____			
7. CONTACT PERSON Michelle Fuller		TELEPHONE NUMBER (707)576-2350	FAX NUMBER (Optional) E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional)

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE
 Digitally signed by Joshua Curtis
 Date: 2026.05.18 13:32:29 -0700
 TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY
 Joshua Curtis, Assistant Executive Officer

DATE
5/18/2026

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ENDORSED APPROVED

JUL 14 2026

Office of Administrative Law

Adopt

PER AGENCY
REQUEST
JF 7/14/26

Concise Summary of Regulatory Provisions

Title 23. Waters

Division 4. Regional Water Quality Control Boards

Chapter 1. Water Quality Control Plans, Policies, and Guidelines

Article 1. North Coast Region

Section 3909.7 Basin Plan Amendment to Incorporate Applicable Provisions of Statewide Plans and Policies and Improve Clarity

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (North Coast Water Board) adopted Resolution R1-2025-0019, Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region to Incorporate Applicable provisions of Statewide Plans and Policies and Improve Clarity, on June 13, 2025. On March 3, 2026, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approved Resolution No. 2026-0007, Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region to Incorporate Applicable Provisions of Statewide Plans and Policies and Improve Clarity.

The amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region (Basin Plan) incorporates applicable provisions of statewide plans and policies adopted by the State Water Board, corrects typographical errors, complies with web accessibility requirements, and improves clarity. The amendment improves and clarifies the application and implementation of the Basin Plan. The Basin Plan Amendment is non-regulatory because changes are editorial in nature or incorporate applicable provisions that were adopted by the State Water Board and are already in effect statewide. The Basin Plan Amendment does not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription, or other regulatory element of the Basin Plan, and is therefore without regulatory effect under California Code of Regulations ((CCR) title 1, section 100, subdivision (a)).