

Notice of Decision

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FROM: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

PROJECT TITLE: Revision of the Water Quality Objective for Chloride in the Lower Santa Clara River

LOCATION: Los Angeles Region (coastal watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties)

DESCRIPTION: Amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region* to Revise the Water Quality Objective for Chloride in the Lower Santa Clara River (see attached Resolution No. 2003-015)

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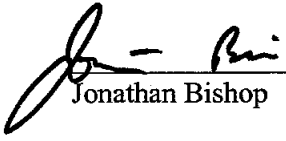
This Notice of Decision is to advise you that the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) has determined that the above-referenced project has been approved. On November 6, 2003, the Regional Board adopted amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan; Resolution No. 2003-015, Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region to Revise the Water Quality Objective for Chloride in the Lower Santa Clara River). This Basin Plan amendment was subsequently approved by the State Water Resources Control Board on February 19, 2004, the Office of Administrative Law on May 6, 2004, and the US Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, on June 9, 2004.

The Regional Board has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment (see attached CEQA Checklist).
2. A functional equivalent document was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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This is to certify that the final environmental document, with comments and responses and record of project approval, is available to the general public at the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region's office, 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, California 90013.



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