

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2008-0134

STRATEGIC WORKPLAN FOR ACTIONS TO PROTECT BENEFICIAL USES OF THE
SAN FRANCISCO BAY/SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA ESTUARY

WHEREAS:

1. Resolutions were adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board – Resolution 2007-0079), Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Regional Water Board – Resolution R5 2007-0161), and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board – Resolution R2 2008-0009) (collectively Water Boards) on December 4, 2007, December 6, 2007, and January 30, 2008, respectively, committing to take various actions to protect beneficial uses in the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta).
2. The above-mentioned resolutions directed staff to prepare a strategic workplan that prioritizes and describes the scope of individual activities and provides specificity regarding timelines and resource needs for implementing coordinated activities in the Bay-Delta.
3. Water Boards' staff prepared the *June 2008 Draft Strategic Workplan for Activities in the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary* that describes a suite of priority activities the Water Boards will pursue over the next five years to address the water supply and environmental crisis in the Bay-Delta. Workplan activities are responsive to priorities identified by the Governor and Delta Vision, and touch on a wide range of flow-related and water quality actions to better protect the Bay-Delta and the public trust, while still protecting diverse public interests.
4. The State Water Board adopted Resolution 2008-0056 approving the Strategic Workplan for the Bay-Delta with some modifications to the June 2008 draft.
5. In the future, emerging information or modified recommendations from the Governor, Delta Vision, or other sources may warrant reevaluating activities identified in the strategic workplan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Central Valley Water Board adopts the July 2008 Strategic Workplan for Activities in the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary.
2. Water Boards staff will provide quarterly updates to the Water Boards on implementation of the strategic workplan and, as appropriate, recommend modifying activities in the

workplan to ensure that Water Boards' actions continue to protect beneficial uses in the Bay-Delta.

3. The Water Boards will consider modifying the Bay-Delta strategic workplan as necessary to protect beneficial uses in the Bay-Delta.

CERTIFICATION

I, PAMELA CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 11 September 2008.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer