

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2010-0095

GROUNDWATER QUALITY PROTECTION STRATEGY
FOR THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
A "ROADMAP"

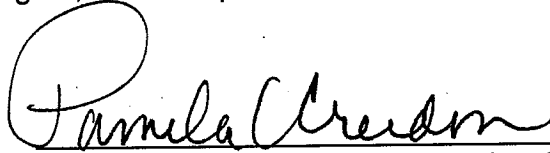
WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (hereafter Central Valley Water Board), finds that:

1. Resolution R5 2008-0181 adopted by the Central Valley Water Board in support of developing a Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy for the Central Valley Region through an active stakeholder process.
2. The resolution directed staff to develop a Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy to assure comprehensive, consistent, and coordinated protection of the beneficial uses of groundwater throughout the region, and to ensure a sustainable, high quality water supply for the Central Valley.
3. Public workshops were held in August 2009 to solicit information from stakeholders on groundwater quality protection needs. Workshops were attended by stakeholders representing a variety of interests including: food processors, water purveyors, irrigation districts, conservation districts, rural communities, agricultural interests, federal and state agencies, cities, counties, elected officials, environmental groups, non-profit organizations, and other interested parties.
4. Central Valley Water Board staff prepared the *June 2010 Draft Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy for the Central Valley Region "Roadmap"* that describes existing groundwater quality protection programs, current and potential partnering opportunities, stakeholders concerns and issues, and future actions to improve groundwater quality protection.
5. July 2010 public workshops were held to solicit feedback on the *June 2010 Draft Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy for the Central Valley Region "Roadmap"*. Both oral and written comments were reviewed and considered in revisions incorporated into the August 2010 draft.
6. This Roadmap is not regulation or a policy document, recognizing that circumstances and priorities may change and that the Roadmap will be re-evaluated on an annual basis.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that

1. The Central Valley Water Board approves the *August 2010 Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy for the Central Valley Region "Roadmap"*.
2. Directs Central Valley Water Board staff to develop workplan(s) for high priority actions that are currently funded.
3. Directs staff to report on status of the workplan(s) development and implementation by April 2011 and quarterly updates thereafter.

I, PAMELA C. 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 22 September 2010.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Creedon". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer