

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2011-0074

ADOPTING THE 2011 TRIENNIAL REVIEW AND WORK PLAN  
FOR THE  
SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS

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

1. In 1975 the Central Valley Water Board adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan), which has been amended occasionally.
2. The Basin Plan contains the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins' beneficial uses, water quality objectives and implementation programs.
3. Section 303(c) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires that water quality standards be reviewed at least every three years and section 13240 of the California Water Code requires periodic review. This review is known as the Triennial Review.
4. In accordance with State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) procedures for conducting a Triennial Review, Central Valley Water Board staff circulated a list of water quality issues and held a public workshop on 13 August 2009 to receive public comment regarding the list and other potential issues.
5. Central Valley Water Board staff responded to all comments and developed a draft list of issues and work plan to rank and address them.
6. The work plan lists water quality issues, the relative priority for investigating the issues, identifies which issues can be investigated with existing resources, and identifies additional issues along with the additional resources it will take to investigate and complete them.
7. The work plan and the responses to comments have been circulated to interested individuals and public agencies for review and additional comment.
8. Central Valley Water Board staff have responded to all additional written comments and revised the work plan as appropriate.
9. The Central Valley Water Board held a public hearing on 13 October 2011 in Rancho Cordova, California to receive public comment on the ranking of the

issues and the proposed work plan for addressing them. Notice of the public hearing was sent to all interested persons consistent with state and federal environmental regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 25, and 40 CFR Part 131).

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The Central Valley Water Board hereby approves the response to comments and adopts the Triennial Review work plan in accordance with the requirements of section 303(c)(1) of the CWA and section 13240 of the California Water Code.
2. The Central Valley Water Board reaffirms its intent to address the priority issues identified during the Triennial Review process as described in the work plan, to the extent resources allow.
3. The areas of the Basin Plan not identified as needing investigation and possible revision are hereby affirmed as adequate; however, this determination does not preclude the consideration of other issues for possible revision or amendment of the Basin Plan.
4. The entire Basin Plan shall remain in effect until such time that appropriate and specific amendments on priority issues are adopted by the Central Valley Water Board and approved by the appropriate review authorities.

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 13 October 2011.

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer