

**State of California
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region**

Order No. R8-2019-0055

for

Fiscal Years (FYs) 2019-2022 Triennial Review Priority List and Work Plan


WHEREAS:

1. Section 303(c) of the Clean Water Act requires that states hold public hearing for review of water quality standards (beneficial uses, water quality objectives, and antidegradation policy) at least once every three years.
2. California Water Code (CWC) section 13240 requires that water quality control plans be periodically reviewed. Water quality control plans specify the State's water quality standards.
3. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan) on March 11, 1994 (effective January 24, 1995). The Santa Ana Water board has amended the Basin Plan several times to incorporate Total Maximum Daily Loads, revise management strategies for nitrogen and total dissolved solids, add language authorizing the inclusion of compliance schedules in National Pollutants Discharge Elimination System permits, revise recreation standards for inland surface waters, and make other changes.
4. In accordance with the federal and State requirements for review of water quality standards and basin plans, Santa Ana Water Board staff prepared a preliminary list and work plan of issues to be addressed in the following three years (FYs 2019-2022). The issues on this list were prioritized, by fiscal year, to reflect water quality concerns, ongoing work and commitments, and the availability of needed resources.
5. Copies of the proposed priority list were distributed to all interested parties for their review and comment.
6. On March 13, 2019 Santa Ana Water Board staff conducted a public workshop with interested stakeholders to consider the preliminary proposed priority list of Basin Plan issues to be addressed in FYs 2019-2022. Notice of this meeting was given to all interested parties. Staff revised the preliminary list based on the comments received and prepared written responses to the comments.
7. The Santa Ana Water Board conducted a public hearing on June 14, 2019 to consider the adoption of the proposed FYs 2019-2022 Triennial Review Priority List and Work Plan. Notice of the public hearing was given to all interested parties and published in accordance with federal and state requirements.
8. The Santa Ana Water Board considered all testimony at the public hearing regarding the proposed FYs 2019-2022 Triennial Review Priority List and Work Plan.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Santa Ana Water Board hereby approves and adopts the FYs 2019-2022 Triennial Review Priority List and Work Plan shown in Attachment 1 to this Resolution.
2. Areas of the Basin Plan not identified as needing investigation and possible revision are reaffirmed as adequate at the present time. However, adoption of the FYs 2019-2022 Triennial Review Priority List and Work Plan does not preclude the Santa Ana Water Board from considering other Basin Plan amendments related to matters that are not on the list.
3. The current Basin Plan remains in effect until the Santa Ana Water Board adopts subsequent amendments and the appropriate state and federal agencies review and approve those amendments.

I, Hope A. Smythe, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control, Santa Ana Region, on June 14, 2019.



Hope A. Smythe
Executive Officer