

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
State Water Resources Control Board

Regulatory Action:

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 3979.15

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11353

OAL Matter Number: 2023-0614-02

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

On December 10, 2021, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted Resolution No. R8-2021-0044, amending the Water Quality Control plan for the Santa Ana River Basin to establish maximum benefit total dissolved solids and nitrate as nitrogen groundwater quality objectives and a salt and nutrient management plan for the Elsinore Groundwater Management Zone. On May 10, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board approved the Basin Plan amendment through Resolution No. 2022-0015.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11353 of the Government Code.

Date: July 24, 2023



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NOTICE		REGULATIONS	
AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY State Water Resources Control Board			AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any) 2022-0015

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A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1 SUBJECT OF NOTICE		TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE	
3 NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4 AGENCY CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER		PUBLICATION DATE	

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Elsinore Groundwater Management Zone Basin Plan Amendment		1b ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)	
2 SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (including title 26, if toxics related)			
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)		ADOPT 3979.15	
TITLE(S) CCR Title 23		AMEND	
		REPEAL	
3 TYPE OF FILING			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Gov't Code 11353</u>	
4 ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)			
5 EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) <u>Upon Approval Gov't Code 11353</u>
6 CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY			
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)			
7 CONTACT PERSON Keith Person		TELEPHONE NUMBER (951) 782-4997	FAX NUMBER (Optional) (951) 781-6288
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE 	DATE 6/13/2023
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Jayne Joy, Executive Officer	

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Concise Summary of Regulatory Provisions

TITLE 23. Waters

Division 4. Regional Water Quality Control Boards

Chapter 1. Water Quality Control Plans, Policies, and Guidelines

Article 8. Santa Ana Region

The following Section 3979.15, entitled “Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan) to Incorporate a Maximum Benefit Salt and Nutrient Management Plan for the Elsinore Groundwater Management Zone” is to be added:

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board Resolution R8-2021-0044 amended the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan). The State Water Resources Control Board approved the amendment under Resolution No. 2022-0015 on May 10, 2022.

The amendment revises Table 4-1 of the Basin Plan to add maximum benefit total dissolved solids and nitrate objectives for the Elsinore Groundwater Management Zone (GMZ) and incorporates maximum benefit commitments for the Elsinore GMZ into Chapter 5, “Implementation,” of the Basin Plan.