

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 0038**

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
SANTA ANA RIVER BASIN (BASIN PLAN) TO INCLUDE A PHASED WASTE DISCHARGE
PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF ONSITE SEPTIC TANK-SUBSURFACE DISPOSAL
SYSTEMS IN THE QUAIL VALLEY AREA OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

WHEREAS:

1. The Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Santa Ana Water Board) adopted a revised Basin Plan on March 11, 1994, which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on July 21, 1994 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on January 24, 1995.
2. On October 3, 2006, the Santa Ana Water Board adopted Resolution No. R8-2006-0024 ([Attachment](#)) titled "Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan) to include a [Phased] Waste Discharge Prohibition on the Use of Onsite Septic Tank-subsurface Disposal Systems in the Quail Valley Area of Riverside County."
3. The Santa Ana Water Board found that the Basin Plan amendment, the Environmental Checklist, staff report, supporting documentation, and response to comments comply with the requirements of the State Water Board's certified regulatory California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process, as set forth in the California Code of Regulations, Title 23, section 3775 et seq.
4. The Santa Ana Water Board found that the adoption of the amendment would have no significant effect on the environment, consistent with the Environmental Checklist required by CEQA.
5. The Santa Ana Water Board found that the Basin Plan amendment will ensure the reasonable protection of the beneficial uses of surface and groundwater within the Region and is consistent with the State Antidegradation Policy (State Water Board Resolution No. 68-16) and federal antidegradation requirements.
6. The State Water Board finds that the Basin Plan amendment is in conformance with Water Code section 13240, which specifies that Regional Water Quality Control Boards may revise Basin Plans, and section 13242, which requires a program of implementation of water quality objectives.
7. On October 3, 2006, the Santa Ana Water Board held a public hearing to consider the Basin Plan amendment. Notice of the Public Hearing was given to all interested persons and published in accordance with Water Code section 13244.
8. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the State Water Board and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL. The amendment must also be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan adopted under Santa Ana Water Board Resolution No. R8-2006-0024.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to submit the amendment adopted under Santa Ana Water Board Resolution No. R8-2006-0024 to OAL for approval of the regulatory provisions.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on June 19, 2007.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc
Gary Wolff, P.E., Ph.D.
Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.
Charles R. Hoppin
Frances Spivy-Weber

NO: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



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Clerk to the Board