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Project Title: Water Quality Control Policy for Developing SP's SWA Section 303(d)
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Project Location: State of California

Document Type:

- CEQA: NOP
- Early Cons (Prior SCH No.)
- Neg Dec
- Draft BIR
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- Other: Final Document
- Joint Document
- Draft EIS
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Local Action Type:

- General Plan Update
- General Plan Amendment
- General Plan Element
- Community Plan
- Specific Plan
- Master Plan
- Planned Unit Development
- Site Plan
- Rezone
- Prezone
- Use Permit
- Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)
- Annexation
- Redevelopment
- Coastal Permit
- Other Statewide Policy

Development Type:

- Residential: Units: Acres: Employees:
- Office: Sq.ft.: Acres: Employees:
- Commercial: Sq.ft.: Acres: Employees:
- Industrial: Sq.ft.: Acres: Employees:
- Educational: Recreational:
- Water Facilities: Type: MGD:
- Transportation: Type:
- Mining: Mineral:
- Power: Type: Watts:
- Waste Treatment: Type:
- Hazardous Waste: Type:
- Other:

Funding (approx.):

- Federal $:
- State $:
- Total $:

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

- Aesthetic/Visual
- Agricultural Land
- Air Quality
- Archeological/Historical
- Coastal Zone
- Drainage/Absorption
- Economic/Jobs
- Fiscal
- Flood Plain/Flooding
- Forest Land/Fire Hazard
- Geologic/Seismic
- Minerals
- Noise
- Population/Housing Balance
- Public Services/Facilities
- Recreation/Parks
- Schools/Universities
- Septic Systems
- Sewer Capacity
- Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading
- Solid Waste
- Toxic/Hazardous
- Traffic/Circulation
- Vegetation
- Water Quality
- Water Supply/Groundwater
- Wetland/Riparian
- Wildlife
- Growth Inducing
- Landuse
- Cumulative Effects
- Other

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Project Description:

SWRCB is developing a statewide Policy for the consistent identification of waters that do not meet water quality standards. The goal of the Policy is to establish a standardized approach for making these determinations. The proposed Policy outlines the decision rules for evaluating data; an approach for analyzing data statistically; and requirements for data quality, data quantity, and administration of the listing process. Decision rules are provided for: chemical-specific water quality standards; bacterial water quality standards; health advisories; bioaccumulation of chemicals in aquatic life tissues; nuisance such as trash, odor, and foam; water and sediment toxicity; adverse biological response; and degradation of aquatic life populations and communities. An approach for interpreting narrative water quality objectives using numeric data is also proposed.