



State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Decision

TO: Wade Crowfoot
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FROM: State Water Resources Control Board
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DATE: April 17, 2019

SUBJECT: FILING AND NOTICE OF DECISION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21080.5 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

PROJECT TITLE: AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL POLICY FOR RECYCLED WATER

LOCATION: State of California

On December 11, 2018, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Resolution No. 2018-0057, Adoption of an Amendment to the Policy for Water Quality Control for Recycled Water and the Staff Report with Substitute Environmental Documentation.

The amendment, hereby known as the Water Quality Control Policy for Recycled Water (Recycled Water Policy):

- (1) removes statewide recycled water mandates;
- (2) sets narrative goals for the production and use of recycled water;
- (3) establishes treated wastewater and recycled water reporting requirements statewide;
- (4) clarifies the process for recycled water project proponents to comply with Water Code section 1211 for wastewater change petitions;
- (5) updates requirements for salt and nutrient management planning;
- (6) improves consistency in permitting of recycled water projects by encouraging the use of statewide water reclamation requirements for non-potable recycled water use, removing streamlined permitting criteria for landscape irrigation recycled water projects, and adding permitting guidance for reservoir augmentation projects; updates monitoring requirements for CECs in recycled water used for groundwater recharge and reservoir water augmentation, and;
- (7) incorporates other substantive and non-substantive changes.

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The State Water Board approved and adopted the Staff Report with Substitute Environmental Documentation pursuant to its certified exempt regulatory program, based on the analysis that the amendment could not have a significant effect on the environment, and, therefore, no project alternatives, reasonably foreseeable alternative methods of compliance, nor mitigation measures were proposed.

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This is to advise that the State Water Board has made the following determination regarding the project described above:

The project has been: Approved
 Disapproved



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Date received for filing:

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