

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 86-14

APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN DIEGO BASIN TO REVISE SURFACE WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES AND BENEFICIAL USE DESIGNATIONS FOR MISSION SAN DIEGO HYDROGRAPHIC SUBAREA AND A PORTION OF SANTEE HYDROGRAPHIC SUBAREA

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Regional Board), adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (Basin Plan) on March 17, 1975.
2. Division 7 of the California Water Code specifies that basin plans be periodically reviewed and, if appropriate, revised.
3. The San Diego Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
4. On December 16, 1985, following a public hearing, the San Diego Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 85-89 amending their Basin Plan by modifying the designated beneficial uses and relaxing the surface water quality objectives for the Mission San Diego Hydrographic Subarea and the Sycamore Canyon Subarea, a portion of the Santee Hydrographic Subarea.
5. The State Board, after review of the proposed Basin Plan amendment, finds that, although there is sufficient evidence to support the amendment, the adopted beneficial uses and water quality objectives for surface waters are different than those existing for the corresponding ground waters and may prove to be inappropriate.
6. Basin plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Amendment of the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin as described in San Diego Regional Board Resolution No. 85-89 adopted by the San Diego Regional Board on December 16, 1985, be approved.

2. The San Diego Regional Board be directed to undertake a review of the effect of the revised surface water quality objectives on ground water beneficial uses and water quality objectives for the Mission San Diego and Santee Hydrographic Subareas and provide the State Board by July 31, 1986, a proposed scope and schedule for the subject review.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control 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 February 20, 1986.

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