

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2001 - 009

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL
PLAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION TO INCORPORATE A
SEPTIC SYSTEM PROHIBITION IN THE OXNARD FOREBAY

WHEREAS:

1. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB) adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) on June 13, 1994 which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on November 17, 1994 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on February 23, 1995.
2. On August 12, 1999, the LARWQCB adopted Resolution No. 99-13 (attached) amending the Basin Plan to incorporate a septic system prohibition in the Oxnard Forebay.
3. The SWRCB finds that the Basin Plan amendment to incorporate a septic system prohibition in the Oxnard Forebay is in conformance with Water Code Section 13243 which specifies certain conditions or areas where the discharge of waste or certain types of waste will not be permitted and that the amendment is also in conformance with Sections 13280-13282 of the Water Code.
4. LARWQCB staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, scientific peer review, and other State laws and regulations.
5. SWRCB staff, in conformance with Water Code Section 13283, has made a preliminary review of possible alternatives to septic systems.
6. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the SWRCB and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Los Angeles Water Quality Control Plan to incorporate a septic system prohibition in the Oxnard Forebay adopted under LARWQCB Resolution 99-13.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director to submit the regulatory provisions of the amendment adopted under LARWQCB Resolution No. 99-13 to OAL for approval.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant 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 January 25, 2001.

/s/

Maureen Marché

Administrative Assistant to the Board

State of California
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region

RESOLUTION NO. 99-13

**Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region
To Incorporate a Septic System Prohibition in the Oxnard Forebay**

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (hereinafter Regional Board), finds that:

The Oxnard Forebay is an important recharge area for valuable resources of groundwater in aquifers underlying the Oxnard Plain (Figure One).