STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 0055

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN DIEGO REGION TO ESTABLISH A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) FOR DIAZINON IN THE CHOLLAS CREEK WATERSHED

WHEREAS:

- 1. The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Region (Basin Plan) on September 8, 1994. The adopted Basin Plan was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on December 13, 1994 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on April 26, 1995.
- 2. On August 14, 2002, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. R9-2002-0123 (Attachment) amending the Basin Plan to establish a TMDL for diazinon in the Chollas Creek watershed.
- 3. SWRCB finds that the Basin Plan amendment to establish a TMDL for diazinon in the Chollas Creek watershed is in conformance with Water Code section 13240 which specifies that Regional Water Quality Control Boards shall periodically review and may revise Basin Plans.
- 4. Regional Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and other State laws and regulations.
- 5. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by SWRCB, until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL, and, in the case of a surface water standards action or a TMDL, approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

- 1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan to establish a TMDL for diazinon in the Chollas Creek watershed as adopted under Regional Board Resolution No. R9-2002-0123.
- 2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to transmit the amendment and administrative record for this action to OAL and the TMDL to USEPA for approval.

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 July 16, 2003.

Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board