STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2006-0030

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SANTA ANA REGION (BASIN PLAN) TO INCORPORATE A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR BACTERIAL INDICATORS FOR MIDDLE SANTA ANA RIVER WATERSHED WATER BODIES

WHEREAS:

- 1. The Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Santa Ana Water Board) adopted the revised Basin Plan under Resolution No. 94-1 on March 11, 1994. The revised Basin Plan was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on July 21, 1994 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on January 24, 1995.
- 2. The State Water Board finds that the Santa Ana Water Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and all other applicable State laws and regulations.
- 3. The Santa Ana Water Board found that the additions of this amendment would result in no adverse effect on wildlife, and the amendment would be consistent with the State Antidegradation Policy (State Water Board Resolution No. 68-16) and federal antidegradation requirements.
- 4. The State Water Board finds that the amendment is in conformance with the requirements for Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) development specified in section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act and Santa Ana Water Board **Resolution No. RB8-2005-0001**.
- 5. The State Water Board finds that the Basin Plan amendment is in conformance with the requirements of Water Code section 13240, which specifies that Regional Water Quality Control Boards shall periodically review and may revise Basin Plans, and section 13242, which requires a program of implementation of water quality standards.
- 6. Basin Plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Water Board and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL. The TMDL must also be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the amendment to the Basin Plan to incorporate a TMDL for Bacterial Indicators in the Middle Santa Ana River Watershed water bodies as adopted in Santa Ana Water Board Resolution No. RB8-2005-0001.

2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to transmit the amendment adopted under Santa Ana Water Board Resolution No. RB8-2005-0001, as approved, and the 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 May 15, 2006.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc

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NO: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

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