STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2006-0031

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION (BASIN PLAN) INCORPORATING A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) FOR PATHOGENS IN TOMALES BAY WATERSHED

WHEREAS:

- The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Francisco Bay Water Board) adopted a revised Basin Plan on June 21, 1995, which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on July 20, 1995 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on November 13, 1995.
- 2. On September 21, 2005, the San Francisco Bay Water Board adopted Resolution No. R2-2005-0046 (<u>Attachment</u>) amending the Basin Plan to incorporate a TMDL for pathogens in Tomales Bay Watershed.
- 3. The State Water Board finds that the Basin Plan amendment is in conformance with Water Code section 13240, which specifies that Regional Water Quality Control Boards may revise Basin Plans.
- 4. San Francisco Bay Water 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. The Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the State Water Board and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL and the TMDL 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 adopted under San Francisco Bay Water Board Resolution No. R2-2005-0046.

2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to transmit the amendment 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.

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NO: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

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