2011 Basin Plan — Adding 15 Amendments to the 1994 Basin Plan

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The 2011 edition of the Central Coast Basin Plan includes revised language reflecting all fully approved Basin Plan Amendments adopted since the Plan was last revised in 1994. The Table of Contents and page numbers were revised accordingly. Table 1 lists all of the Amendments incorporated into the 2011 Basin Plan in chronological order.

Basin Plan amendments approved by the Regional Board do not take effect until approved by the State Water Resources Control Board and the California Office of Administrative Law. If an amendment involves adopting or revising a standard which relates to surface waters, it must also be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) [40 CFR Section 131.21].

The 2011 Basin Plan update did NOT include any other changes, non-substantive or otherwise, beyond incorporating into the text of the Plan those Amendments that had been previously adopted and approved. Since all changes to the Plan included in the update had been previously approved by the Regional Board as Basin plan amendments, no administrative process was required or necessary to accomplish this updated edition.

Questions or comments concerning the 2011 Basin Plan edition can be directed to Steve Saiz at ssaiz@waterboards.ca.gov or (805) 549-3879.

Table 1. Record of Amendments to the Basin Plan (July 1995 to June 2011)

No.	RB3 Approval Date	RB3 Resolutio n No.	SB Approval Date	SB Resolutio n No.	OAL Approval Date	USEPA Approval Date	Name of Basin Plan Amendment	Section of BP Amended
1	04/14/95	95-04	08/17/95	95-53	10/25/95	05/30/00	Adopting Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan and Requesting Approval from the State Water Resources Control Board to Rescind On-Site System Prohibition and Add Wastewater Management Plan for the San Lorenzo River Watershed , Santa Cruz County	Ch4-VI.B.1, Ch4- VIII.D.3.i
2	06/02/00	00-001	11/15/01	2001-125	03/12/02	08/22/03	Adpoting Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan and Requesting Approval from the State Water Resources Control Board to Remove the Nitrate Objective for the San Lorenzo River	Ch3-II.A.3
3	05/16/03	2002-0117	09/16/03	2003-0060	11/19/03	01/20/04	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin to include a Total Maximum Daily Load and Implementation Plan for Pathogens for Morro Bay and Chorro and Los Osos Creeks	Ch4-IX.E

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4	05/16/03	2002-0051	09/16/03	2003-0062	12/03/03	01/20/04	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin to include Morro Bay Total Maximum Daily Load and Implementation Plan for Sediment including Chorro Creek, Los Osos Creek, and the Morro Bay Estuary	Ch4-IX.A
5	05/16/03	2002-0063	09/16/03	2003-0061	12/18/03	02/19/04	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin to include San Lorenzo River Total Maximum Daily Load and Implementation Plan for Sediment including Carbonera Creek, Lompico Creek, and Shingle Mill Creek	Ch4-IX.B
6	12/24/02	2002-0094	09/16/03	2003-0063	12/22/03	Not Req'd	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the Central Coast Region to include a Revised and Updated Monitoring and Assessment Chapter (Chapter 6) and Requesting Approval from the State Water Resources Control Board	Ch. 6
7	12/03/04	2004-0142	05/19/05	2005-0037	07/25/05	09/23/05	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin to include San Luis Obispo Creek Total Maximum Daily Load and Implementation Plan for Pathogens	Ch4-IX.G
8	09/09/05	2005-0106	06/21/06	2006-0045	08/04/06	01/10/07	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin to Include the San Luis Obispo Creek Total Maximum Daily Load and Implementation Plan for Nitrate-Nitrogen	Ch4-IX.G
9	09/09/05	2005-0013	05/15/06	2006-0029	08/31/06	Not Req'd	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan to Repeal Basin Plan Resolution No. 73-05 and Section 5(f) of Basin Plan Resolution No. 84-04	Ch5-VI.C, Appendix A-16 and A-17
10	03/24/06	2006-0025	09/21/06	2006-0067	11/20/06	07/19/07	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin to include Watsonville Slough Total Maximum Daily Load and Implementation Plan for Pathogens , Watsonville Slough Watershed Livestock Waste Discharge Prohibition, and removal of the Shellfish Harvesting Beneficial Use from Watsonville Slough and tributaries	Ch2-Tbl2-1, Ch4- VIII.E.6, Ch4-IX.I
11	12/02/05	2005-0132	09/21/06	2006-0068	11/27/06	05/03/07	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin to include Pajaro River Total Maximum Daily Loads and Implementation Plan for Sediment including Llagas Creek, Rider Creek, and San Benito River and a Land Disturbance Prohibition	Ch4- VIII.E.1, Ch4-IX.H

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12	03/20/09	2009-0008	04/20/10	2010-0015	07/12/10	08/03/10	Amending The Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin to (1) Add Total Maximum Daily Loads for Fecal Coliform in the Pajaro River Watershed (Including Pajaro River, San Benito River, Llagas Creek, Tequisquita Slough, San Juan Creek, Carnadero/Uvas Creek, Bird Creek, Pescadero Creek, Tres Pinos Creek, Furlong (Jones) Creek, Santa Ana Creek, and Pacheco Creek); (2) Add a Domestic Animal Waste Discharge Prohibition; and (3) Add a Human Fecal Material Discharge Prohibition	Ch4-IX.M, Ch5-IV.B
13	05/08/09	2009-0024	07/06/10	2010-0031	09/15/10	11/17/10	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin to (1) Remove the Shellfish Harvesting Beneficial Use for Soquel Lagoon , (2) Add the Soquel Lagoon Watershed to the Human Fecal Material Discharge Prohibition and the Domestic Animal Waste Discharge Prohibition, and (3) Adopt Total Maximum Daily Loads for Pathogens in Soquel Lagoon, Soquel Creek, and Noble Gulch	Ch2-Tbl2- 1, Ch4- IX.K, Ch5- IV.B
14	05/08/09	2009-0025	08/03/10	2010-0038	10/29/10	01/24/11	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin to (1) Add the Aptos Creek Watershed to the Human Fecal Material Discharge Prohibition and the Domestic Animal Waste Discharge Prohibition, and (2) Adopt Total Maximum Daily Loads for Pathogens in Aptos Creek, Valencia Creek, and Trout Gulch	Ch4-IX.L, Ch5-IV.B
15	05/08/09	2009-0023	03/01/11	2011-0010	06/08/11	07/20/11	Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Central Coast Basin to (1) Remove the Shellfish Harvesting Beneficial Use for San Lorenzo River Estuary, (2) Add the San Lorenzo River Watershed to the Human Fecal Material Discharge Prohibition and the Domestic Animal Waste Discharge Prohibition, and (3) Adopt Total Maximum Daily Loads for Pathogens in San Lorenzo River Estuary, San Lorenzo River, Branciforte Creek, Camp Evers Creek, Carbonera Creek, and Lompico Creek	Ch2-Tbl2- 1, Ch4- IX.J, Ch5- IV.B

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