

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

In re:

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION

REGULATORY ACTION:

Government Code Section 11349.3

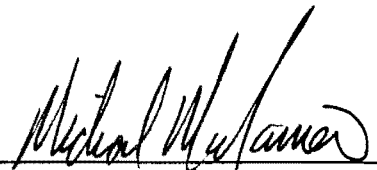
Amend sections 3925

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This basin plan amendment establishes a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for sediment in Chorro Creek at 30,020 tons/year, in Los Osos Creek at 4,864 tons/year, and in the Morro Bay Estuary at 24,885 tons/year, establishes a 50-year implementation period to achieve the TMDL, and establishes numeric targets for streambed sediment characteristics known to be supportive of the beneficial uses protecting anadromous fish and for the volume of tidal prism in the estuary. Implementation emphasizes the activities of the Morro Bay National Estuary Program, Coastal San Luis Resources Conservation District, and other public and private groups to implement self-determined activities identified in the amendment. The regional board will evaluate the TMDL by monitoring numeric targets and tracking implementation actions. If self-determined actions have not been completed at the end of the third year of implementation, staff will develop a regulatory approach to implementation through a basin plan amendment.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code.

DATE: 12/03/03



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