

SUPPLEMENT TO THE AGENDA
REVISIONS
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Item #7 Non-Regulatory Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins to Correct Editing Errors and Update Language

Revise Section 3.10 on Page 8 of the Staff Report to change the description of the *Policy for Compliance Schedules in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits* to the following:

The Policy authorizes the Regional Water Board to include a compliance schedule in a permit for an existing discharger to implement a new, revised, or newly interpreted water quality objective or criterion in a water quality standard that results in a permit limitation more stringent than the limitation previously imposed.

Revise Section 3.11 on Page 9 of the Staff Report to retain the following paragraph on variances:

The Regional Water Board may, after compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), allow short-term variances from Basin Plan provisions, if determined to be necessary to implement control measures for vector and weed control, pest eradication, or fishery management which are being conducted to fulfill statutory requirements under California's Fish and Game, Food and Agriculture, or Health and Safety Codes. In order for the Regional Water Board to determine if a variance is appropriate, agencies proposing such activities must submit to the Regional Water Board project-specific information, including measures to mitigate adverse impacts.

On Page 4 of Attachment 1 of the Resolution:

Change the description of the *Policy for Compliance Schedules in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits* that will be Item 19 of the "Control Action Considerations of the State Water Board" on Page IV-10.01 to the following:

The Policy authorizes the Regional Water Board to include a compliance schedule in a permit for an existing discharger to implement a new, revised, or newly interpreted water quality objective or criterion in a water quality standard that results in a permit limitation more stringent than the limitation previously imposed.

Revise the deletion of the "Regional Water Board Waivers" subsection on pages IV-22.00 and IV-23.00 to retain the following paragraph on variances:

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