## CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

## **RESOLUTION NO. 88-37**

## DESIGNATING WATER QUALITY LIMITED SEGMENTS IN THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

- WHEREAS, The State Water Resources Control Board prepared Guidelines for Designation of Water Quality Limited Segments of water bodies; and
- WHEREAS, Water quality limited segments are defined by the Environmental Protection Agency (refer: 40 CFR 131.3(h)) as

"Any segment where it is known that water quality does not meet applicable water quality standards, and/or is not expected to meet water quality standards, even after the application of the technology-based effluent limitations required by Sections 301(b) and 306 of the Act."; and

- WHEREAS, Federal law requires the identification of water quality limited segments, and the 1987 State/EPA Section 106 workplan requires an update of the current water quality limited segments list; and
- WHEREAS, By means of forwarding a draft of this resolution, the Board has notified interested persons of its intent to update its current water quality limited segment list; and
- WHEREAS, The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the update of its current water quality limited segment list; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, 1. That the following water bodies in the Colordo River Basin Region of California are hereby designated as water quality limited segments in accordance with the 1987 State/EPA Section 106 workplan

| Name &<br>Description | Areal<br>Designation  | Beneficial<br>Uses<br>Impacted*     | Objective<br>Violated                                     | S<br><u>Point</u> | ource<br><u>Non-Point</u> | Comments<br><u>Actions</u>  |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| New River             | Entire<br>CA. flow<br>60 miles,<br>Acute in<br>upper<br>reaches | FRESH<br>REC-2<br>WARM<br>WILD      | Dissolved<br>Oxygen,<br>Bacteria,<br>Toxics               | Х                 | Х                         | International<br>source,<br>Primary<br>responsibility<br>EPA                      |
| Alamo River           | Entire<br>Ca. flow<br>52 miles                                  | FRESH<br>REC-2 (<br>WARM<br>WILD    | Pesticides<br>occasionally)                               |                   | Х                         | Occasionally<br>during<br>agricultural<br>runoff. Never<br>during<br>infiltration |
| Salton Sea            | Entire<br>lake<br>220,000<br>acres                              | REC-1<br>REC-2<br>WARM<br>WILD<br>E | Dissolved<br>Oxygen,<br>TDS,<br>Selenium<br>Biostimulants |                   | Х                         | Limited<br>inflow;<br>closed<br>basin   |

- ; and
- That a certified copy of this Board's resolution be forwarded to 2. the State Water Resources Control Board and to others who may have need thereof or who may request same.

I, Arthur Swajian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on <u>January 27, 1988</u>.

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<sup>\*</sup>In accordance with "Definitions of Beneficial Uses of Water" contained in Table 3-1 of the "Water Quality Control Plan, Colorado River Basin Region, dated November 1984; and in accordance with the listings of beneficial uses of surface waters contained in Table 3-3 of said Plan.