

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 0022

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
LOS ANGELES REGION INCORPORATING WET WEATHER TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY
LOAD REQUIREMENTS FOR BACTERIA AT SANTA MONICA BAY BEACHES

WHEREAS:

1. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the Los Angeles Region on June 13, 1994 that was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on November 17, 1994 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on February 23, 1995.
2. On October 25, 2001, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 01-018 amending the Basin Plan to update the bacterial objectives for waters designated for water contact recreation.
3. On December 12, 2002, the Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 2002-022 (attached) amending the Basin Plan to: (a) incorporate the "reference system/antidegradation approach" and "natural sources exclusion approach" as implementation procedures for the single sample bacteria objectives, (b) incorporate a Wet-Weather Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for bacteria at Santa Monica Bay (SMB) beaches, and (c) revise the Dry-Weather TMDL to change the revision date.
4. On July 18, 2002, SWRCB approved Regional Board Resolution No. 01-018.
5. The Regional Board followed appropriate procedures to satisfy the environmental documentation requirement of the California Environmental Quality Act (PL 92-500 and PL 95-217) and other State laws and regulations. The Regional Board has found that adoption of these amendments will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.
6. On September 25, 2002, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) approved the water quality objectives adopted under Resolution No. 01-018.

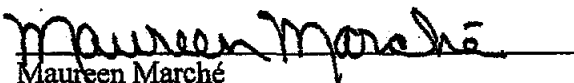
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB:

1. Approves the amendment to the Regional Board Basin Plan to: (a) incorporate the "reference system/antidegradation approach" and "natural sources exclusion approach" as implementation procedures for the single sample bacteria objectives, (b) incorporate a Wet-Weather TMDL for bacteria at SMB beaches, and (c) revise the Dry-Weather TMDL to change the compliance date to make it consistent with the Wet-Weather TMDL.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to transmit the amendment and 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 March 19, 2003.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board