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**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

**NOTICE OF DECISION**

**TO:** Mike Christman  
Secretary of Resources  
Resources Agency  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Jonathan Bishop, Executive Officer  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Los Angeles Region

**DATE:** October 28, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Decision in Compliance with Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

**cc:** Greg Frantz, Basin Planning Unit  
Division of Water Quality  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 "I" Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA

**Project Title:** Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region to Suspend the Recreational Beneficial Uses in Engineered Channels during Unsafe Wet Weather Conditions

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**Location:** Los Angeles Region (coastal watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties)

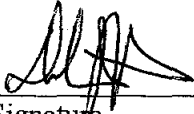
**Description:** See attached Resolution No. 2003-010

This Notice of Decision is to advise that the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) has determined that the above-referenced project has been fully approved. On July 10, 2003, the Regional Board adopted amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) (Resolution No. 2003-010, Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region). This Basin Plan amendment was subsequently approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (Resolution No. 2003-0071) on November 19, 2003 and by the Office of Administrative Law on January 30, 2004. Per its water quality standards approval authority under section 303(c) of the federal Clean Water Act, the USEPA Region IX approved the Basin Plan amendment on August 12, 2004.

The Regional Board made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment (see attached CEQA Checklist).
2. A functional equivalent document was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final environmental document with comments and responses and record of project approval, is available to the general public at the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region's office: 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, California, 90013.



Signature

Chief Deputy Executive Officer 10-27-04  
Title - CRWQCB, Los Angeles

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