

## ATTACHMENT A

Non-Regulatory Amendments to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region* to Administratively Update Chapter 2 “Beneficial Uses” by Incorporating Previously Adopted Amendments, and Updated Surface and Groundwater Maps and Corresponding Beneficial Use Tables

### Amendments:

In “Chapter 2: Beneficial Uses” of the Basin Plan, add a paragraph following the definition of “Non-contact Water Recreation” (REC-2) on page 2-2 as directed in the attachment to Regional Board Resolution No. R03-010.

**High Flow Suspension:** The High Flow Suspension shall apply to water contact recreational activities associated with the swimmable goal as expressed in the federal Clean Water Act section 101(a)(2) and regulated under the REC-1 use, non-contact water recreation involving incidental water contact regulated under the REC-2 use, and the associated bacteriological objectives set to protect those activities. Water quality objectives set to protect (1) other recreational uses associated with the fishable goal as expressed in the federal Clean Water Act section 101(a)(2) and regulated under the REC-1 use and (2) other REC-2 uses (e.g., uses involving the aesthetic aspects of water) shall remain in effect at all times for waters where the (ad) footnote appears in Table 2-1a. The High Flow Suspension shall apply on days with rainfall greater than or equal to ½ inch and the 24 hours following the end of the ½-inch or greater rain event, as measured at the nearest local rain gauge, using local Doppler radar, or using widely accepted rainfall estimation methods. The High Flow Suspension only applies to engineered channels, defined as inland, flowing surface water bodies with a box, V-shaped or trapezoidal configuration that have been lined on the sides and/or bottom with concrete. The water bodies to which the High Flow Suspension applies are identified in Table 2-1a in the column labeled “High Flow Suspension”.

In Chapter 2, create a new table, Table 2-1a “Recreational Beneficial Uses of Inland Surface Waters” following Table 2-1 “Beneficial Uses of Inland Surface Waters”, as directed in the attachment to Regional Board Resolution No. R03-010. (See attached for new Table 2-1a.)

- Move the columns for “REC1” and “REC2” to Table 2-1a.
- Add an additional column for “High Flow Suspension”.
- Add a “Y” and reference to footnote (av) in the High Flow Suspension column for those water bodies covered under the High Flow Suspension.
- Add footnote (av) to Table 2-1a, stating “The High Flow Suspension only applies to water contact recreational activities associated with the swimmable goal as expressed in the federal Clean Water Act section 101(a)(2) and regulated under the REC-1 use, non-contact water recreation involving incidental water contact regulated under the REC-2 use, and the associated bacteriological objectives set to protect those activities. Water quality objectives set to protect (1) other recreational uses”

associated with the fishable goal as expressed in the federal Clean Water Act section 101(a)(2) and regulated under the REC-1 use and (2) other REC-2 uses (e.g., uses involving the aesthetic aspects of water) shall remain in effect at all times for waters where the (av) footnote appears.”

In Chapter 2 “Beneficial Uses” of the Basin Plan, add the following paragraph under “*Water Contact Recreation REC-1*” on p. 2-2, as directed in the attachment to State Water Board Resolution No. 2005-0015:

**Limited Water Contact Recreation (LREC-1):** Uses of water for recreational activities involving body contact with water, where full REC-1 use is limited by physical conditions such as very shallow water depth and restricted access and, as a result, ingestion of water is incidental and infrequent.

In Chapter 2, Table 2.1a “Beneficial Uses of Inland Surface Waters” p. 2-10, make the following changes consistent with State Water Board Resolution No: 2005-0015:

Include column for LREC-1 to the right of the REC-1 column throughout Table 2-1a.

Add an existing Limited REC-1 use for “Ballona Creek to Estuary” by adding “E” in the LREC-1 column.

Amend the potential REC-1 use for Ballona Creek and Ballona Creek to Estuary by adding “au” beside the “Ps” in the REC-1 column. Add the following footnote “au” to Table 2.1a:

The REC-1 designation does not apply to recreational activities associated with the swimmable goal as expressed in the Federal Clean Water Act section 101(a)(2) and regulated under the REC-1 use in the Basin Plan, or the associated bacteriological objectives set to protect those activities. However, water quality objectives set to protect other REC-1 uses associated with the fishable goal as expressed in the Federal Clean Water Act section 101(a)(2) shall remain in effect for waters where the (au) footnote appears.

Add the following footnote to the hydrologic unit number for “Ballona Creek” and “Ballona Creek to Estuary”:

\*\* “The dividing line between “Ballona Creek” and “Ballona Creek to Estuary” is the point at which the vertical channel walls transition to sloping walls.”

In Chapter 2 “Beneficial Uses” of the Basin Plan, delete the language as indicated by ~~strikethrough~~ text and replace with language as indicated by underline text in the first paragraph under the heading “Beneficial Uses for Specific Water Bodies” on page 2-2:

Tables 2-1 through 2-4 list the major regional waterbodies and their designated beneficial uses. These tables are organized by waterbody type: (i) inland surface waters (rivers, streams, lakes, and inland wetlands), (ii) ground water, (iii) coastal waters (bays, estuaries, lagoons, harbors, beaches, and ocean waters), and (iv) coastal wetlands.

Within Tables 2-1 and 2-1a waterbodies are organized by major watersheds. ~~Hydrologic unit, area, and subarea numbers are noted in the surface water tables (2-1, 2-3, and 2-4) as a cross reference to the classification system developed by the Department of Water Resources. Twelve digit Hydrologic unit codes are noted in the surface water tables (2-1, 2-1a, 2-3, and 2-4) as a cross reference to the Watershed Boundary Dataset developed by the United States Geological Survey (2007).~~ For those surface waterbodies that have been further broken down into reaches, such waterbodies appear more than once in a table with descriptions explaining the extents of each reach. Furthermore, certain coastal waterbodies are duplicated in more than one table for completeness (e.g., many lagoons are listed both in inland surface waters and in coastal features tables). Major groundwater basins are classified in Table 2-2 according to the Department of Water Resources Bulletin No. ~~118-(1989)~~ 118-Update 2003. A series of maps (Figures 2-1 to 2-22) illustrates regional surface waters, ground waters, and major harbors.

In Chapter 2, Table 2.2 “Beneficial Uses of Ground Waters” p. 2-27, subdivide the West Coast Basin into the following sub-areas, as directed in the attachment to Regional Board Resolution No. 98-018:

Underlying Ports of Los Angeles & Long Beach  
Underlying El Segundo, Seaward of Barrier  
Remainder of Basin

Also as directed in the attachment to Regional Board Resolution No. 98-018, Retain the “MUN”, IND” “PROC” “AGR” beneficial uses of the West Coast basin in the sub area identified as “Remainder of the Basin” and retain only the “IND” “PROC” and “AGR” beneficial uses of the West Coast basin in the sub area identified as “Underlying Ports of Los Angeles & Long Beach” and “Underlying El Segundo, Seaward of Barrier.”

In Chapter 2 “Beneficial Uses of the Basin Plan, add the following language as indicated by underline text to the first paragraph under the heading “Inland Surface Waters” on page 2-4:

Inland surface waters consist of rivers, streams, lakes, reservoirs, and inland wetlands. Beneficial uses of these inland surface waters and their tributaries (which are graphically represented on Figures 2-1 to 2-10) are designated on Tables 2-1 and 2-1a.

In Chapter 2 “Beneficial Uses of the Basin Plan, add the following language as indicated by underline text to the fourth sentence of the fourth paragraph under the heading “Wetlands” on page 2-5:

Tables 2-1a and 2-4 ~~identifies~~ identify and designates beneficial uses for significant coastal wetlands in the Region.

In Chapter 2 of the Basin Plan, delete the following existing tables and replace them with updated versions (see attached):

Table 2-1: Beneficial Uses of Inland Surface Waters

Table 2-2: Beneficial Uses of Ground Waters

Table 2-3: Beneficial Uses of Coastal Features, and

Table 2-4: Beneficial Uses of Significant Coastal Wetlands

In Chapter 2 of the Basin Plan, delete the following figures and replace with updated versions (see attached):

Surface water maps contained in Figures 2-1 through 2-10

Groundwater basin maps contained in Figures 2-11 through 2-18, and

Coastal Maps contained in Figures 2-19 through 2-22

In Appendix 1 of the Basin Plan add the following language as indicated by underline text to the cover page:

1. Inventory of Major Surface Waters and Waters to which they are Tributary      A -1
2. Cross reference tables for Updated Beneficial Use Tables 2-1 through 2-4      A -18

In Appendix 1 of the Basin Plan, delete existing table “Inventory of Major Surface Waters and Waters to Which They are Tributary” and replace with updated version as Table 1: Inventory of Major Surface Waters and Waters to which They are Tributary (see attached).

In Appendix 1 of the Basin Plan, add a new Table A2-1: Cross Reference Table for Inland Surface Waters (see attached).

In Appendix 1 of the Basin Plan, add a new Table A2-2: Cross Reference Table for Ground Waters (see attached).

In Appendix 1 of the Basin Plan, add a new Table A2-3: Cross Reference Table for Coastal Features (see attached).

In Appendix 1 of the Basin Plan, add a new Table A2-4: Cross Reference Table for Major Coastal Wetlands (see attached).

In Appendix 2: “Overlays” of the Basin Plan, add a fourth item to the index as shown in underline text:

4. Groundwater Basin Maps Delineating Sub-basin Boundaries in DWR Bulletin 118-80 and reflected in the June 1994 Basin Plan.

Add Figure A2-14:Sub-basin Boundaries for Eastern Santa Clara Groundwater Basins, immediately following the index page.