State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

State Water Resources Control Board

Regulatory Action:

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

3939.53

Amend sections: Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY

Government Code Section 11353

OAL Matter Number: 2017-0627-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) submitted this action for review under Government Code section 11353 to adopt section 3939.53 in Title 23 of the California Code of Regulation regarding amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan). The amendments incorporate salt and nutrient management measures for the Malibu Valley Groundwater Basin in Los Angeles County. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted the Basin Plan on July 14, 2016 in Resolution No. R16-005. The State Water Board approved the Basin Plan on April 19, 2017 in Resolution No. 2017-0022.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11353 of the Government Code.

Date:

August 9, 2017

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TITLE 23. Waters

Division 4. Regional Water Quality Control Boards
Chapter 1. Water Quality Control Plans, Policies, and Guidelines
Article 4. Los Angeles Region

Section 3939.53: Groundwater Quality Management Measures for Salts and Nutrients in the Malibu Valley Groundwater Basin in Los Angeles County

On July 14, 2016, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) adopted Resolution No. R16-005 to incorporate stakeholder-developed groundwater quality management measures for salts and nutrients in the Malibu Valley Groundwater Basin of Los Angeles County. The State Water Resources Control Board approved the amendment under Resolution No. 2017-0022, on April 19, 2017.

Resolution No. R16-005 amends the Los Angeles Region's Basin Plan by incorporating stakeholder-developed groundwater quality management measures for salts and nutrients in the Malibu Valley Groundwater Basin in Los Angeles County into Chapter 8 "Groundwater Quality Management – Sustainability and Basin-specific Protection of Groundwater". The stakeholder-developed management strategies for salt and nutrients are designed to maintain water quality that is protective of beneficial uses by managing salt and nutrient loading to the basin, preserve capacity for stormwater recharge, address elevated salt concentrations and curtail impacts from seawater intrusion. These are voluntary measures that will be applied in conjunction with already existing water quality protection measures in the planning area (e.g. TMDLs and prohibition on onsite wastewater treatment system discharges).