

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
NORTH COAST REGION**

**RESOLUTION NO. R1-2008-0014**

**Amending the *Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region*  
to Make Editorial Changes to Chapter 1 - Introduction**

WHEREAS, the California Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, (Regional Water Board) finds that:

1. The *Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region* (Basin Plan) contains a description of beneficial uses to be protected, water quality objectives for the protection of those uses, implementation plans that include specific prohibitions, action plans, policies to achieve the water quality objectives, a description of the region's surveillance and monitoring activities, and descriptions of statewide plans and policies that apply to water quality.
2. The Basin Plan contains six chapters, which are listed below. The Basin Plan also contains ten appendices.

Chapter 1	Introduction
Chapter 2	Beneficial Uses
Chapter 3	Water Quality Objectives
Chapter 4	Implementation Plans
Chapter 5	Plans and Policies
Chapter 6	Surveillance and Monitoring
3. Basin plans may be revised in accordance with Section 13240 of the California Water Code. The Basin Plan was last amended on January 26, 2007.
4. The last comprehensive editorial amendment to the Basin Plan was completed in 1994.
5. The 2007 to 2010 Triennial Review Priority List identifies the task of making editorial corrections to the current Basin Plan as a high priority with a rank of five out of twenty-nine.
6. The Basin Plan currently contains minor typographical and grammatical errors and various instances where language is outdated due to changes in regulation or conditions.
7. The Basin Plan should be clear, consistent, and current.
8. The changes shown in Attachment 1 (in strike-out and underline format) and Attachment 2 (formatted with changes incorporated) update Chapter 1- Introduction of the Basin Plan from the January 2007 version with editorial amendments that provide clear, consistent, and current language. These changes are the Editorial Amendment for Chapter 1-Introduction to the Basin Plan.

9. The changes to Chapter 1-Introduction, include, but are not limited to, additional text on geographic and watershed information, additional text on fishery resources, additional text on tribal trust rights, additional text on the structure and activities of the Regional Water Board, removal of out-dated text on surface water use and water supply, typographical and grammatical corrections, and section and paragraph reordering and numbering.
10. In order to review and consider editorial changes to each chapter of the Basin Plan individually, the Regional Water Board will consider future editorial amendments to the remaining chapters of the Basin Plan on a chapter-by-chapter basis. Following the adoption of editorial changes for all chapters and appendices of the Basin Plan, the Regional Water Board will consider adopting one resolution that incorporates all the editorial changes for the entire Basin Plan. This final resolution will supersede chapter-specific resolutions.
11. A public notice of the availability of the Public Review Draft of the Editorial Amendment for Chapter 1-Introduction, the written comment period, and the Regional Water Board Hearing was distributed to interested parties on January 7, 2008, and published in *The Press Democrat* on January 5, 2008.
12. The written comment period on the Public Review Draft of the Editorial Amendment for Chapter 1-Introduction began on January 7, 2008, and closed on February 4, 2008. On February 5, 2008, Regional Water Board staff responded in writing to comments received by February 4, 2008.
13. On January 17, 2008, the Regional Water Board presided over a Workshop on the Editorial Amendment for Chapter 1-Introduction of the Basin Plan, during which, the public had the opportunity to comment.
14. The Regional Water Board reviewed and carefully considered all comments and testimony received on the proposed Basin Plan Amendment.
15. The Regional Water Board finds that the Editorial Amendment for Chapter 1-Introduction of the Basin Plan is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), because it has no potential for any direct or indirect change to the environment. Accordingly the Editorial Amendment is not subject to CEQA and no filing fees need to be paid to the California Department of Fish and Game.
16. After the Regional Water Board approves the proposed Basin Plan Amendment, it must be submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board for approval. Following that approval, it must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. The Regional Water Board, after considering the record, including oral testimony at the hearing, hereby adopts the Editorial Amendment for Chapter 1-Introduction of the Basin Plan as set forth in Attachment 1 (in strike-out and underline format) and in Attachment 2 (formatted with changes incorporated).
2. The Regional Water Board directs the Executive Officer to bring editorial amendments for the remaining chapters and the appendices of the Basin Plan to the Regional Water Board for consideration. Following the approval of editorial changes for the entire Basin Plan, the Regional Water Board directs the Executive Officer to forward copies of the Editorial Amendment and the administrative record to the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with the requirements of California Water Code Section 13245.
3. Following the approval of editorial changes for the entire Basin Plan, the Regional Water Board requests the State Water Resources Control Board approve the Editorial Amendment in accordance California Water Code Sections 13245 and 13246, and forward the Amendment to the Office of Administrative Law.
4. If, during the approval process, the State Water Resources Control Board or Office of Administrative Law determines that minor, non-substantive corrections to the language of the amendment are needed for clarity or consistency, the Executive Officer may make such changes, and shall inform the Regional Water Board of any such changes.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Robert Klamt, Interim Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, on March 6, 2008.

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Robert Klamt  
Interim Executive Officer