



**California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region**

Resolution No. R1-2011-0091

**Adoption of the 2011 Triennial List of Potential Basin Plan Amendments**

**For the**

***Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region***

WHEREAS, The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board), adopted the Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans) for the Klamath River Basin (1A) and the North Coastal Basin (1B) and their abstracts on March 20, 1975. The abstracts of the Klamath River Basin Plan (1A) and the North Coastal Basin Plan (1B) were combined to form *the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region* (Basin Plan) on April 28, 1988. The Regional Water Board has updated and amended the Basin Plan numerous times since then in response to changes in regulation and other conditions. The Basin Plan was last updated in May 2011.

WHEREAS, The Basin Plan includes definitions of beneficial uses of water, water quality objectives necessary to protect those beneficial uses, implementation plans to control point and nonpoint sources of waste discharges, acknowledgement of and coordination with statewide plans and policies and a surveillance and monitoring component; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Water Board is responsible for adopting water quality standards (beneficial uses and objectives) and implementation plans and for modifying such standards and plans, as appropriate, under the provisions of Clean Water Act sections 303(c), (d), and (e) and CCR section 13240; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Water Board released the *Initial Staff Report for the 2011 Triennial Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region* on June 14, 2011. A revised version dated September 2, 2011, including an errata sheet describing the revisions was released on September 15, 2011; and

WHEREAS, On June 14, 2011, the Regional Water Board, published the Public Notice announcing the availability of documents, the public comment period and the date of the June Board workshop; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Water Board conducted a public workshop on June 22, 2011 and received comments from the Board and members of the public on the proposed 2011 Triennial Review process; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Water Board staff has reviewed and carefully considered all comments and testimony received; and has prepared a *2011 Triennial List of Potential Basin Plan Amendments* (Attachment 1) that will be acted upon during the 2011 to 2014 planning cycle; and

WHEREAS, The issues on this list were ranked to reflect both water quality concerns, and the availability of resources; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Water Board conducted a public hearing on September 29, 2011, for the purpose of soliciting comments regarding needed revisions to the Basin Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Water Board has reviewed its water quality standards, implementation plans and policies and finds them appropriate with the exception of those issues identified on the *2011 Triennial List of Potential Basin Plan Amendments*.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Regional Water Board, in fulfillment of the requirements described in Clean Water Act sections 303(c), (d), and (e) and in section 13240, Division 7 of the California Code of Regulations, hereby approves the *2011 Triennial List of Potential Basin Plan Amendments* which is incorporated herein and described in Attachment 1 of this Resolution.

ALSO, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Basin Plan as it currently exists remains effective until such time as it is changed by formal Regional Water Board action.

Certification

I, Catherine Kuhlman, 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 September 29, 2011.

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Catherine Kuhlman  
Executive Officer