

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

RESOLUTION NO. 79-82

ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS, WEST COLORADO RIVER BASIN (7A) AND EAST COLORADO RIVER BASIN (7B) IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF SECTION 208, FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT

- WHEREAS, Under Section 303(e) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (PL 92-500), the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, adopted Water Quality Control Plans for the West Colorado River Basin (7A) and for the East Colorado River Basin (7B); and
- WHEREAS, Under Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (PL 92-500), the Governor delegated to the State Water Resources Control Board those powers and duties conferred upon the Governor by Section 208; and
- WHEREAS, The State Water Resources Control Board delegated 208 Planning responsibilities in the Colorado River Basin Region to this Regional Board; and
- WHEREAS, The United States Forest Service (USFS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are responsible for management and protection of public lands under each agency's jurisdiction. This responsibility includes maintaining adequate watershed conditions for protection of beneficial water uses; and
- WHEREAS, The USFS has prepared a document entitled "Water Quality Management for National Forest System Lands in California" (hereinafter referred to as the USFS 208 report), and the Bureau of Land Management has prepared a document entitled "BLM California 208 Report" (hereinafter also referred to as BLM 208 report); and
- WHEREAS, The USFS 208 report describes current forest service practices and procedures, and identifies best management practice (BMPs) for protection of beneficial water uses; and
- WHEREAS, The BLM report describes current practices and procedures, and identifies BMPs for water quality protection from recreation and grazing activities; and

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WHEREAS, The Regional Board has reviewed the proposed amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan, East Colorado River Basin, (7B), relating to activities on BLM lands; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Board has reviewed the proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan, West Colorado River Basin (7A), relating to activities on BLM and USFS lands; and

WHEREAS, The State Water Resources Control Board prepared an Initial Study and a Negative Declaration for each proposed amendment pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act regulations, and has determined that the proposed amendments will not have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, Federal regulations require that Water Quality Management plans identify population projections for the purpose of determining sewerage facility needs; and

WHEREAS, The California Administrative Code contains administrative regulations pertaining to use of population projections for construction of sewerage facilities; and

WHEREAS, The State Water Resources Control Board periodically updates regulations pertaining to such use of population projections; and

WHEREAS, This Regional Board has reviewed Basin Plan amendments pertaining to population projections for East and West Colorado River Basin Regions; and

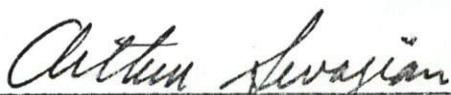
WHEREAS, In a Public Hearing held on July 11, 1979 in Coachella, the Regional Board heard comments pertaining to the adoption of the above-mentioned proposed amendments; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, adopts the attached Basin Plan Amendments on the following items:

1. BLM Lands
2. USFS Lands
3. Population Projections; and

RESOLVED, That these amendments become effective when approved by the State Water Resources Control Board and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

I, Arthur Swajian, 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, Colorado River Basin Region, on July 11, 1979.


Executive Officer