

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN

RESOLUTION NO. 91-035

ADOPTION OF AN AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
1989 WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN  
FOR THE  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

WHEREAS,

1. Section 13240 of Division 7 of the California Water Code requires that each Regional Board shall formulate and adopt water quality control plans for all areas within the Region; and
2. The Federal Clean Water Act requires that each State submit water quality control plans for all basin planning areas within the State; and
3. On November 14, 1984 the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Board), adopted the Water Quality Control Plan (1984 Plan) for the Colorado River Basin Region; and
4. On February 21, 1985 the California State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) adopted Resolution No. 85-12 which approved the action taken by the Regional Board as explained in WHEREAS No. 3, above; and
5. On September 6, 1985 the Regional Administrator (Region 9) of the United States Environmental Protection Agency approved the Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region as adopted by the Regional Board on November 14, 1984; and
6. On March 21, 1989 the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Water Management Division (Region 9) sent a letter to the Regional Board expressing concern about certain portions of the proposed 1989 Water Quality Control Plan, Colorado River Basin Region. These concerns focused on the designation of Water Quality Standards in the proposed 1989 Plan, specifically the lack of a full body contact recreational beneficial use (REC I) designation for all Regional waterbodies and the lack of certain water quality objectives; and
7. On March 22, 1989 the California Regional Water Quality Control Board for the Colorado River Basin Region adopted the Water Quality Control Plan (1989 Plan) for the Colorado River Basin Region; and
8. On April 4, 1989 the Regional Board submitted the 1989 Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region to the State Board for approval; and
9. The State Board has not approved the 1989 Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region because of the concerns raised by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as explained in WHEREAS No. 6, above; and

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10. During 1991, the Regional Board took all necessary and lawful steps to amend the 1989 Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region and in the process designated all Regional waterbodies as having the REC I beneficial use and added new water quality objectives; and
11. In the process of amending the 1989 Plan, the Regional Board forwarded copies of the proposed Water Quality Control Plan, Summary Report, and Environmental Checklist to interested agencies and persons, and conducted a public hearing on May 15, 1991 in Indian Wells after giving due notice to all interested persons in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act and said Division 7 of the California Water Code; and
12. The Regional Board considered the evidence introduced at said public hearing, and also as received subsequent thereto; now therefore be it

RESOLVED,

1. That the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region hereby adopts the proposed Amendment to the 1989 Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California.
2. That upon approval of the State Water Resources Control Board and United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Amended Plan supersedes this Regional Board's Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region as adopted by the Regional Board on November 14, 1984, together with all subsequent revisions and amendments thereto.
3. That the Executive Officer is directed to forward copies of the adopted Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region to the State Water Resources Control Board for consideration of approval.

I, Phil Gruenberg, 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 May 15, 1991.

  
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Executive Officer