

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 88-121

APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO COMBINE THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE KLAMATH RIVER BASIN (1A) AND THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE NORTH COASTAL BASIN (1B), THEIR ABSTRACTS AND AMENDMENTS INTO ONE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE NORTH COAST REGION

WHEREAS:

1. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (North Coast Regional Board), adopted the Water Quality Control Plan for the Klamath River Basin (1A) and the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coastal Basin (1B) and their Abstracts on March 20, 1975.
2. The North Coast Regional Board has amended the basin plans periodically, and such plans have been approved by the State Board.
3. The North Coast Regional Board identified the need to combine the basin plans as part of the Triennial Review on October 23, 1985. The established basin plan documents are outdated and contain sections which are either obsolete or no longer apply.
4. The North Coast Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 88-62 on April 28, 1988 combining the Water Quality Control Plans and Abstracts for the Klamath River Basin (1A) and the North Coastal Basin (1B). The combined basin plan retained the same elements contained in the previous basin plan documents and incorporates all adopted amendments.
5. The combined basin plan revised the beneficial use designation for municipal water use in the South Fork of the Trinity River from potential use to existing use.
6. The combined basin plan revised the water column bacteriological objective for shellfish harvesting.
7. The shellfish harvesting water quality objective proposed by the North Coast Regional Board is different and less stringent than the standard presently being considered for adoption into the Department of Health Services regulation as required under the State Health and Safety Code.
8. The proposed basin plan amendment is consistent with the requirements of Public Resources Code Section 2100 et seq. (California Environmental Quality Act).

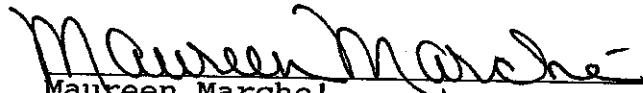
9. Basin plan amendments do not become effective until approved by the State Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board approves the combination and update of the Water Quality Control Plan for the Klamath River Basin (1A) and the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Basin (1B), their abstracts and amendments into one Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region.
2. That the State Board does not approve the proposed water quality objective for shellfish harvesting as stated in the combined Water Quality Control Plan.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on November 15, 1988.


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