

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - 0007

APPROVING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE
COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL FORUM TITLED
"2005 REVIEW - WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SALINITY –
COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM" (2005 TRIENNIAL REVIEW), DATED OCTOBER 2005

WHEREAS:

1. In 1975, the seven Colorado River Basin states, including California, established water quality standards (objectives) for salinity for the Colorado River.
2. Section 303 of the Federal Clean Water Act mandates that water quality standards be reviewed and revised, as necessary, at least once every three years.
3. The seven-state Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum (Forum) reviewed the 1975 state-adopted and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)-approved standards in 1978 and every three years thereafter and concluded that the existing salinity standards were adequate.
4. The Forum conducted a review in 2005 and adopted a report which updated the plan of implementation and reaffirmed the adequacy of existing numeric standards. The report is titled "[2005 Review—Water Quality Standards for Salinity—Colorado River System](#)", dated October 2005.
5. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) held a Public Hearing on February 1, 2006 to consider the 2005 Triennial Review.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the 2005 Triennial Review of the Colorado River salinity objectives and plan of implementation.
2. Directs staff to submit the approved 2005 Triennial Review to USEPA pursuant to section 303 of the federal Clean Water Act.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Acting Clerk 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 February 1, 2006.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc
Richard Katz
Gerald D. Secundy

OPPOSED: None

ABSENT: Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.

ABSTAIN: None

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Selica Potter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "S".

Selica Potter
Acting Clerk to the Board