

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2006 – 0053**

**APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY
CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION TO REVISE THE EARLY LIFE STAGE
IMPLEMENTATION PROVISION OF THE INLAND SURFACE WATER AMMONIA
OBJECTIVES FOR FRESHWATERS**

WHEREAS:

1. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) on June 13, 1994, which was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on November 17, 1994 and by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on February 23, 1995.
2. On December 1, 2005, the Los Angeles Water Board adopted Resolution No. 2005-014 ([Attachment](#)) amending the Basin Plan to revise the early life stage implementation provision of the inland surface water ammonia objectives for freshwaters.
3. Los Angeles Water Board staff prepared documents and followed procedures satisfying environmental documentation requirements in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and other State laws and regulations.
4. The Los Angeles Water Board found that the additions of this amendment would result in no adverse effect on wildlife, and the amendment would be consistent with the State Antidegradation Policy (State Water Board Resolution No. 68-16) and federal antidegradation requirements.
5. The State Water Board finds that the Basin Plan amendment is in conformance with Water Code section 13240, which specifies that the Los Angeles Water Board may revise its Basin Plan, and section 13242, which requires a program of implementation of water quality objectives.
6. A Basin Plan amendment does not become effective until approved by the State Water Board and until the regulatory provisions are approved by OAL and by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the amendment to the Los Angeles Water Board Basin Plan to revise the early life stage implementation provision of the inland surface water ammonia objectives for freshwaters as adopted in Los Angeles Water Board Resolution No. 2005-014.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director to transmit the amendment and administrative record for this action to OAL and to USEPA for approval.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, 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 Board held on July 19, 2006.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc
Gerald D. Secundy
Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.
Charles R. Hoppin
Gary Wolff, P.E., Ph.D.

NO:

ABSENT:

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Clerk to the Board