



State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Decision

TO:

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FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Water Quality

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DATE:

August 30, 2019

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION

21080.5 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

PROJECT TITLE:

AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR

OCEAN WATERS OF CALIFORNIA AND THE WATER QUALITY

CONTROL PLAN FOR INLAND SURFACE WATERS, ENCLOSED BAYS,

AND ESTUARIES OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE STATE WATER

RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

LOCATION: State of California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: On April 2, 2019, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Resolution No. 2019-0015, which adopted the State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State (referred to as the Procedures) for inclusion in the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California, and the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California. The regulatory provisions of the Water Quality Control Plan Amendment were approved by the Office of Administrative Law on August 28, 2019.

The Procedures consist of four major elements:

- 1. A wetland definition:
- 2. A framework for determining if a wetland is a water of the state;
- 3. Wetland delineation procedures; and

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 Procedures for the submittal, review and approval of applications for Water Quality Certifications and Waste Discharge Requirements for dredge or fill activities.

Attached are the Department of Fish and Game Receipt of Payment of CEQA Filing Fee for the Water Quality Control Plan Amendment adopted by the State Water Board, Environmental Checklist, and State Water Board Resolution No. 2019-0015.

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This is to advise that the State Water Board has made the following determination regarding the above described project:

The project has been: X Approved Disapproved

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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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