

## Notice of Decision

**TO:** Wade Crowfoot  
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**FROM:** State Water Resources Control Board  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing and Notice of Decision in compliance with section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

**PROJECT TITLE:** AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN (BASIN PLAN) TO ESTABLISH TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL) AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR ORGANOPHOSPHATE AND ORGANOCHLORINE COMPOUNDS IN IMPERIAL VALLEY WATERS

**LOCATION:** Alamo River, New River, Imperial Valley Drains and Wiest Lake in Imperial Valley

**DESCRIPTION:** On May 10, 2022, the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) adopted Resolution No. R7-2022-0032 to amend the Water Quality Control Plan (Amendment) to establish Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for the Alamo River, Imperial Valley Drains, New River, and Wiest Lake for Organophosphate (OP) and Organochlorine (OC) compounds that violate the water quality standards for these waters. A TMDL represents the maximum load of a pollutant that a waterbody can assimilate and still achieve water quality standards. The Basin Plan amendment was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) in Resolution No. 2022-0046 on November 15, 2022 and the Office of Administrative Law on May 24, 2023.

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

The project has been:       X   Approved  
   Disapproved

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Executive Officer  
Colorado River Basin  
Regional Water Quality Control Board

7-18-2023  
Date

Date received for filing: \_\_\_\_\_