

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 73-8

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR CHIEF,  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO EXECUTE  
CONTRACTS FOR THE STUDY OF USES OF MERCURY

WHEREAS:

1. Chapter 1669, 1971 Session, (Senate Bill 309) requires the Secretary of the Resources Agency to conduct a study of the uses of mercury and mercury compounds and the disposal of mercury-bearing waste.
2. The report on the results of the study must be submitted to the Legislature before June 30, 1973.
3. The Secretary of the Resources Agency has requested the State Board to conduct the study.
4. The sum of \$30,000 has been appropriated from the California Environmental Protection Program Fund to carry out the study.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board authorizes the Executive Officer or Chief, Division of Administrative Services to execute the following contracts on behalf of the Board:

1. A contract with the Resources Agency providing for payment by the Agency to the Board of the cost of a study to be conducted by the Board of the uses of mercury and mercury compounds and the disposal of mercury-bearing waste, said cost not to exceed \$30,000.
2. A \$1,000 contract with the Division of Mines and Geology for a study of mercury mining and the distribution of mercury.
3. A \$1,000 contract with the Department of Agriculture for a study of the uses of mercury-based pesticides.
4. A \$2,000 contract with the Department of Fish and Game for a study into the impact of mercury on fish and wildlife.
5. A \$25,000 contract with the Department of Public Health for the investigation of mercury use by industry, mercury losses to the environment and the preparation of a final report.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control 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 15, 1973.

*Bill B. Dendy*  
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Executive Officer