

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 76-37

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT A WATER VIROLOGY
LABORATORY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

WHEREAS:

1. Wide application of wastewater reclamation is hampered by a lack of knowledge and practical methods for monitoring of viruses in waters.
2. The state and federal governments have funded Step 1 Construction Grant projects in which concern has been expressed about the capability to monitor viruses.
3. The State Board desires a state agency to establish a capability for evaluation and improvement of virus monitoring methods.
4. The Department of Health has established a highly competent virology laboratory which has the potential to develop the capability to identify and enumerate enteric virus in water and the ability to develop and standardize virus monitoring techniques.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Executive Officer be authorized to negotiate and execute an interagency agreement with the Department of Health for a period of 12 months and for an amount not to exceed \$100,000 of Clean Water Bond funds from the F. Y. 1976-77 budget, subject to the availability of funds, for establishment of a water virology laboratory within the Department of Health.

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 April 15, 1976.

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Executive Officer