

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 78-79

AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT
FOR IDENTIFICATION OF CHEMICAL MUTAGENS IN WASTEWATER

WHEREAS:

1. Studies funded by the State Board have shown that the Ames mutagenicity test can be used successfully on wastewaters to estimate mutagenic potential.
2. The same studies have also shown that mutagenic compounds do occur in California wastewaters.
3. Mutagenicity is strongly correlated to cancer-causing potential and is therefore important in assessing wastewater disposal options.
4. Control of these compounds is dependent on identification of their chemical composition and source.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Executive Director be authorized to negotiate and execute a contract for identification of chemical mutagens in wastewater for a duration of 12 months in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director 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 December 21, 1978.



Executive Director
(C. Whitney)