

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 79- 23

~~PROPOSED~~ AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE U.S.  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR A GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION  
IN THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY AND APPROVAL TO AMEND THE  
STATE BOARD'S MASTER AGREEMENT WITH THE USGS TO  
INCLUDE THE SUBJECT STUDY

WHEREAS:

1. Communities in the Santa Ynez Valley rely on groundwater for water supply;
2. Urban and agricultural activities are affecting the quality of such groundwater;
3. The Central Coast Regional Board has proposed a three-year \$160,000 cooperative investigation with the U.S. Geological Survey to investigate groundwater quality and quantity in the Santa Ynez Valley; and
4. Information generated in the study will be used by the Regional Board in evaluating impacts of wastewater discharges, increased water extractions, and alternative water resources management strategies.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board authorizes the Executive Director to negotiate a cooperative study with the U.S. Geological Survey and authorizes funding of \$30,000 for the first year of this three-year investigation of groundwater in the Santa Ynez Valley, subject to funding by the USGS of \$30,000 in matching funds. Continuation of the study, after the first year, will depend on the first year's results and the availability of funds.

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 March 15, 1979.

  
Executive Director