

State Water Resources Control Board
Resolution No. 85-62

INVESTIGATION OF SELENIUM AND OTHER TRACE ELEMENTS
IN CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS:

1. The State Board recognizes the potential for water quality problems in the San Joaquin River basin as a result of selenium-containing agricultural drainage.
2. The State Board recognizes the serious lack of data on the quantity and quality of agricultural return flows discharged into the San Joaquin River and other agricultural areas statewide.
3. The State Board created a technical committee, by the adoption of Order No. WQ 85-1, for the purposes of developing water quality objectives, effluent limitations, and a proposed regulatory program for agricultural discharges in the San Joaquin River basin.
4. A study plan entitled "Selenium and Other Trace Elements in California" dated August 22, 1985 has been developed requiring the technical expertise of the Departments of Water Resources and Fish and Game, the University of California, and other as yet unspecified experts to evaluate the occurrence and effects of selenium and other trace elements.
5. The information from the study is necessary for the technical committee to perform its charge and to develop data on the possible effects of selenium and other trace elements in selected areas of the State.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board authorize the Executive Director, or his designee, to negotiate and execute inter-agency agreements and contracts not to exceed \$1,834,200 for FY 1985-86 to conduct the studies as generally set forth in the study plan entitled "Selenium and Other Trace Elements in California" dated August 22, 1985.

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 on August 22, 1985.

for *Walt Pettit*
Michael A. Campos
Executive Director