

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 87-30

AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT  
TO INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT NO. 5-248-250-0 WITH THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LABORATORY CERTIFICATION  
PROGRAM UNDER CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 13176

WHEREAS:

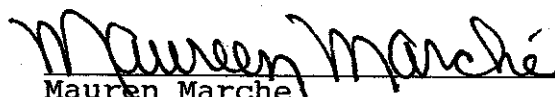
1. A key element of the State's regulatory program for protecting water quality is the data provided through monitoring by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) and Regional Water Quality Control Boards as well as data provided through discharger self-monitoring.
2. Since decisions on water quality are based upon data supplied by chemical analytical laboratories, it is essential that this information be accurate to minimize the risk to the environment and the threat to public health.
3. In recognition of this need, the Legislature recently passed SB 255 mandating a statewide Laboratory Certification Program for wastewater analysis (CWC Section 13176).
4. The Department of Health Services has the expertise and resources to provide assistance in implementing the Laboratory Certification Program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to negotiate and execute an amendment to Interagency Agreement No. 5-248-250-0 with the Department of Health Services for assistance in implementing the Laboratory Certification Program through FY 1987-88 in an amount not to exceed \$175,000 in General Funds.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the 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 16, 1987.

  
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Maureen Marche  
Administrative Assistant to the Board