

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 88- 18

REDIRECTION OF \$144,100 SAVINGS IN STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(SAP) TO FUND THE KERN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT'S STUDY PROPOSAL PERTAINING TO RECLAMATION OF
WASTE BRINE FROM NITRATE REMOVAL PLANTS

WHEREAS:

1. The Clean Water and Water Conservation Bond Law of 1978 (Proposition 2) contained provisions for the expenditure of up to \$50 million to fund water pollution control, water conservation and wastewater reclamation needs in the State;
2. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) designated the disbursement of Proposition 2 grant funds as the State Assistance Program (SAP);
3. In March 1982, the State Board adopted a final project priority list and authorized expenditure of \$50 million for completion of 28 projects (18 water pollution control, 6 water conservation, and 4 water reclamation);
4. Twenty-four projects have been completed (16 water pollution control, 5 water conservation, and 3 water reclamation);
5. Some projects were completed below cost resulting in a total savings of \$1,535,661;
6. Of \$1,535,661 in SAP savings, \$645,000 were unencumbered from the SAP Project to fund the Bay-Delta studies through private consultants;
7. On March 20, 1986, the State Board adopted procedures (Resolution No. 86-23) to redirect the remaining savings of \$890,661;
8. The State Board redirected savings of \$100,000 to fund: (a) Selenium Control Project by the Department of Water Resources (\$50,000); and (b) Agro-Forestry Project pertaining to management of drainage water in the San Joaquin Valley by the Department of Food and Agriculture (\$50,000);
9. To date, \$790,661 are available in SAP savings to the State Board for funding additional projects; also, additional savings may accrue as other projects are completed below cost;
10. On January 14, 1988, the Kern County Community Development Program Department submitted a study proposal pertaining to reclamation of waste brine from nitrate removal plants at an estimated total cost of \$176,744.

11. Of \$176,744, the Kern County Community Development Program Department will contribute \$32,644 of in kind services and has requested the State Board for a 100 percent SAP grant for the remaining eligible costs not exceeding \$144,100.
12. The State Board staff have reviewed the study and recommend its approval.


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approves the study pertaining to reclamation of waste brine from nitrate removal plants at a total cost of \$176,744 (\$144,100 in eligible costs and \$32,644 of in kind services) and authorizes:

- (a) the redirection of \$144,100 from savings in State Assistance Program to fund 100 percent of eligible costs of the study; and
- (b) the Executive Director or his designee to enter into contract and amendments thereof with the Kern County Community Development Program Department for the completion of the study.

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 February 3, 1988


Maureen Marche
Administrative Assistant to the Board