

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 88-49

AUTHORIZATION TO COMPLETE THE GOVERNOR'S NOMINATION  
OF SANTA MONICA BAY IN THE NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

1. Section 320 of the Clean Water Act authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency Administrator to convene Management Conferences to improve the environmental conditions in estuaries of national significance.
2. Section 320 was amended in December 1987 to include Santa Monica Bay as a priority estuary.
3. The Governor has stated his intent to include Santa Monica Bay in the National Estuary Program.
4. The State Board is responsible for establishing ocean water quality standards and for modifying and adopting standards in accordance with Section 303(c)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act and Section 13170.2(b) of the California Water Code.
5. The State Board will prepare a Budget Change Proposal for FY 1989-90 to commit 25 percent State matching funds to the program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board authorizes completion of the Governor's Nomination for the inclusion of Santa Monica Bay into the National Estuary Program.
2. That the Executive Director shall transmit the Nomination to the Environmental Protection Agency Administrator by June 1, 1988 after approval of the Governor.


FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the boundary of the Santa Monica Bay study area shall be the coastal areas from the Ventura County line to Point Fermin.
2. That the State Board will provide the required 25 percent State matching funds through a FY 1988-89 Budget Revision and a FY 1989-90 Budget Change Proposal.
3. That the State Board will present a Management Conference organization in the nomination.

4. That the State Board directs the Executive Director or his designee to solicit public and political support for the nomination of Santa Monica Bay.
5. That the Governor's Nomination shall be prepared in accordance with the outline in the attached work plan. The State Board authorizes the Executive Director to make changes in the outline as necessary.

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 21, 1988.

  
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Administrative Assistant to the Board