

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 88-120

CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE
AN AMENDED INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH SERVICES TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE UNDERGROUND
STORAGE TANK (UST) PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

1. To date, over 8,000 leaking UST sites have been identified in California. Approximately 200 new UST leak sites per month are being discovered and reported. The State Board estimates that as many as 31,000 leaking USTs may eventually be identified.
2. To help address this problem, in the FY 1987-88 Budget Act, the Legislature directed the Department of Health Services to transfer \$7.5 million from the State Hazardous Substance Cleanup Bond Fund to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to fund a pilot program whereby local implementing agencies (LIAs) will oversee the site assessment, investigation and cleanup of leaking USTs by responsible parties.
3. The FY 1988-89 Budget Act authorized transfer of an additional \$7.5 million to continue funding of the pilot program during FY 1988-89.
4. The State Board has contracted with 11 LIAs to oversee leaking UST cleanup at sites where a responsible party is willing to pay both clean up and oversight costs.
5. The State Board is resurveying all remaining LIAs to develop a ranking list of agencies willing to enter into pilot program contracts.
6. The State Board will not enter into an agreement with a LIA for soil contamination cleanup or for ground water contamination cleanup unless the State Board determines that the LIA has demonstrated capability to oversee cleanup.
7. In order to effect the transfer of funds for the pilot program, the State Board will amend the existing Interagency Agreement with the Department of Health Services.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to negotiate and sign an amended Interagency Agreement with the Department of Health Services to: 1) transfer an additional \$7.5 million into the State Board's

budget; 2) make necessary changes to the language in the agreement to bring it into consistency with legislation, enacted during the 1987-88 Legislative Session; and 3) extend the expiration date of the agreement through June 30, 1990.

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 November 15, 1988.



Maureen Marche'

Administrative Assistant to the Board