STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 90-41

STATUS OF FUNDS REMAINING IN THE CLEAN WATER BOND LAW OF 1984 AND FUNDING COMMITMENTS

WHEREAS:

- 1. The Clean Water Bond Law of 1984 states that communities receiving less than a 75 percent federal grant are entitled to a 12-1/2 percent state loan providing sufficient funding is available;
- 2. The Division of Clean Water Programs prepared an analysis of funding needs which discusses two options for the State Board's consideration;
- 3. The March 22, 1990 agenda item indicated that a bond deficit existed depending on the number of agencies receiving matching state loans;
- 4. Legal counsel has issued an opinion that the State Board has the authority to deny or delay matching loan funding if sufficient funds are not available;
- 5. On March 22, 1990 the State Board adopted Resolution No. 90-30 approving matching state loans for small communities (population under 25,000);
- 6. Staff finds that water reclamation funds from the 1984 Clean Water Bond Law can be used to meet the 20 percent federal match requirement in order to receive the federal Capitalization Grant; and
- 7. The State Board is also desirous of providing the maximum opportunity to reclaim waters, including polluted ground waters.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STATE BOARD:

- 1. Delays funding for large communities. The State Board also approves the transfer of funds in the 1984 Reclamation Account to the SRF at such time that funds in the Clean Water Construction Grant Account are not sufficient to meet the 20 percent federal match requirements.
- 2. Approves issuance of eligible grant increases for both large and small grantees.
- 3. Directs the Division to bring back the issue to the State Board for approval before issuance of matching loans should there be sufficient funds at any time in the future to cover these needs.

4. Directs the Division to investigate the feasibility of placing water reclamation, including ground water cleanup projects eligible under Sections 319 and 320 of the Clean Water Act, on the FFY 1991 SRF Priority List for funding.

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 19, 1990.

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