

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 90-42

APPROVAL OF THE LIST OF CANDIDATE PROJECTS
TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING UNDER THE
STATEWIDE BASIN PLANNING UPDATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

1. The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and the federal Clean Water Act require the development and maintenance of up-to-date Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans).
2. The Basin Plans were approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) in 1975, and all of the Basin Plans require thorough updates to:
 - a. Produce a statewide comprehensive, up-to-date set of Basin Plans readily accessible to all parties,
 - b. Incorporate language recognizing the State's existing and new nonpoint source water quality management activities, and
 - c. Modify the format to facilitate continuous update and distribution of future amendments.
3. The Governor's budget for Fiscal Year 1989-90 authorized budget authority of \$5.88 million, consisting of \$2.5 million in State Bond Funds and \$3.38 million in federal Clean Water Act, Title II discretionary funds, to complete the Statewide Basin Planning Update Program.
4. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved the workplan supporting the application for \$3.38 million in federal Clean Water Act Title II discretionary funds [Section 201(g)(1)(B)] for the purpose of incorporating appropriate nonpoint source management programs and related elements in the Basin Plans.
5. The California Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Boards) have nominated priority basin planning update activities (Attachment No. 1), and these activities have been partially evaluated utilizing the Clean Water Strategy Characterization Methodology (Attachment No. 2).
6. Following approval of the List of Candidate Projects by the State Board, each Regional Board will develop detailed workplans for its respective projects, and the projects will again be evaluated for feasibility using the Characterization Methodology.
7. A final list of priority projects will be prepared taking into consideration the Characterization Methodology evaluation, other funding sources, and pending State Board plans and policies.


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board:

1. Approves the List of Candidate Projects to be considered for funding under the Statewide Basin Planning Update Program (Attachment No. 1).
2. Directs the Regional Boards to develop detailed workplans for their proposed priority projects taking into consideration the preliminary evaluation of the projects by the Characterization Methodology (Attachment No. 2) and alternate funding sources.
3. Authorizes the Executive Director, after advising the State Board, to approve the final priority list and to adjust funding allocations for the Regional Boards, if viable basin planning update projects cannot be developed, implemented, or completed within the duration of the Basin Planning Update Program.
4. Authorizes the Executive Director, or his designee, to execute and amend contracts in accordance with the funding specified on the final list and for the purpose of completing the Statewide Basin Planning Update Program.

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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Administrative Assistant to the Board