

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 90-43

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO NEGOTIATE, EXECUTE, AND AMEND AS NECESSARY AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME (DFG) TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF THE MARINE MONITORING PROGRAM (STATE MUSSEL WATCH) IN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 1990-91, FY 1991-92, AND FY 1992-93

WHEREAS:

1. Provisions of the federal Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act require the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to establish and coordinate a statewide water quality surveillance and monitoring program, including the marine environment, to measure compliance with State and federal water quality control objectives.
2. The State Board adopted Resolution No. 83-87 on November 17, 1983, approving the revised "Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters." Resolution No. 83-87 states that "The State Board hereby declares its intent to require continual monitoring of the marine environment to assure that the Plan reflects the latest available data and that the water quality objectives fully protect the marine environment."
3. The State Board's State Mussel Watch (SMW) Program is providing valuable information on the occurrence of toxic substances in the State's marine waters, including bays and estuaries.
4. DFG has performed the field collection and laboratory aspects of the SMW Program satisfactorily for the State Board for 12 years, and has qualified personnel and experience to continue field and laboratory operations for the SMW Marine Monitoring Program.
5. The substitution of a single multi-year SMW interagency agreement in place of three annual SMW interagency agreements will help conserve State Board staff time spent on annual contract preparation.

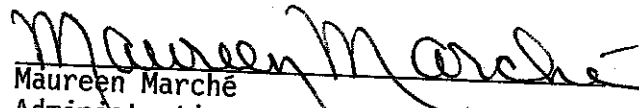
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to negotiate, execute, and amend as necessary a three-year interagency agreement with the Department of Fish and Game to continue operation of the Marine Monitoring Program (State Mussel Watch) in Fiscal Year (FY) 1990-91, FY 1991-92, and

FY 1992-93, for an amount not to exceed \$900,000 in Bond Fund monies (\$300,000 per year), \$300,000 in Regional Board funded monies (\$100,000 per year), \$750,000 in reimbursable fund monies (\$250,000 per year), and \$150,000 in federal monies (\$50,000 per year), subject to the yearly availability of funds.

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.


Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board